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"GOOD-BYE."

For Week Ending Feb. 2, 1923.
Tosti, Sir Francesco Paolo 1846-1917.
Born in Ortona, Abruzzi.

Tosti, while an Italian by birth and education, lived more than half his life in England. A voice teacher, Tosti composed many beautiful songs of which the best known is "Good-

Bye." It is a love song of parting not for a day but forever, a farewell. It is noteworthy that the last record of the late Evan Williams to be released was Tosti's "Good-Bye."

The song has a broad sustained melody and is sung with even tones and very legato. As the climax is reached the singer bursts forth with unusual fervor in the "Good-Bye Forever."

P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

High School Notes.

What we want is a good PEPPY mass meeting Thursday, so that our Basket Ball and Debating teams will bring back victory. LET'S GO.

The last Lyceum number was attended by a medium size crowd. Mr. Crowell proved to be a very excellent entertainer. This number was especially "funny" for the children, who found wit and humor in everyone of Mr. Crowell's recitations. The program opened with a selection by the H. S. orchestra and closed with the same.

The Grayling High School Debating team will have their next work-out with the Bellaire H. S. trio at Bellaire next Friday, Jan. 26. Our team has the negative side of the proposed "St. Lawrence Waterway" question.

Coach Brown's Hoboes will play at St. Ignace next Friday night with the St. Ignace quintet. We're out to win, this time.

Edgar—I wish you would go and get yourself ready for dinner before the company arrives.

Kristine—Gracious, are they cannibals?

Frank—Where are you from?
Irving—Nebraska.

Frank—That's a good place to be from.

Ruth J.—I don't know just how to express myself.

Finley—Why don't you try Parcel Post?

Stanley—My dad has all kinds of money.

John P.—Where did he get it?
Stanley—He's a coin collector.

Miss Bellows—(referring to L'Allegro), what did the Shepherds do at noon?

Irving—They brought their sheep up.

Miss Bellows—I see you don't know much about herding.

Irving—Well, don't you suppose they needed a drink?

Farnham—What great man do you think of when you put coal in the stove?

Fritz—Phillip, The Great.

Miss Fuller—Who made the first nitride.

Archie Cripps—Paul Revere.

Miss Gneich's Synopsators will play for Professor Fuller's Piano Recital to be given at the Michelson Memorial church, the evening of Jan. 27.

The American history class are studying the World War this week.

The second semester schedule is on the side board. Get your card made out.

In a game which brought out great defensive work by both teams, Grayling High School lost a close game to Vanderbilt High School Saturday night on the latter's floor. The final score was 13-11. The inability to make goals from fouls cost the Hoboes a chance for victory. The game was fast throughout, the score changing in the last few minutes of play.

If Columbus hadn't discovered America, it would have belonged to the Indians instead of the Standard Oil Company.

Miss Woodward—What is the hardest using they encounter in Aviation?
Russell—The Earth.

Mr. Brown—What is your daily income?
Carl H.—About three a. m.

Eddie Gierke is now playing French horn in Miss Gneich's Synopsators.

E. B.—Did you ever make a speech.
F. S.—YES.

E. B.—What did you say?
F. S.—Well Judge. I'll tell you how it was—

We wonder why?
Kristine looked so down-hearted last Friday. (Oh, Mac.)

The Juniors are smiling.
The girls practice basket ball.
Marion has RED hair.
So many G. H. S. girls went to the last Lyceum number.
The B. B. boys went to Vanderbilt on Friday.

The next home game for the Hoboes and the Girls Basket Ball team will be a double header on our home floor Feb. 2.

We have one more debate after the Bellaire debate, then an elimination contest will be held, including all the Michigan Debating teams.

Miss Fuller—Is there anything you can do better than anyone else?
Vernon—Yes, I can read my own writing better.

Two and Three the Next One Over.
What is a cough?
A Frederic High school yell.
Why is it that a button shoe does

HOSPITAL AID PARTY FEB. 7

FINE MUSIC, PLEASANT ASSOCIATIONS, CARDS AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Receipts Go For Benefit of Sick and Suffering.

The members of Mercy Hospital Aid Society have selected Wednesday, Feb. 7th, when they will give a party, the proceeds of which will be given to the hospital.

There are many features of this annual event that appeal to the people in general. The party itself is always a fine social affair. There will be especially good music, a fine ball room, pleasant associations and dancing, and for those who may prefer to spend the evening playing their favorite games of cards, they will also be looked after. Then of course there will be luncheon, to keep the inner man happy and comfortable.

What more could one desire to induce them to buy a ticket for a dollar? Then that isn't all there is to it. That dollar is going to do someone a lot of good. It will be used for the benefit of the sick. Were you ever sick? If so you can understand that at such a time one needs care and nursing. Then the strong man is often like an infant and needs the tenderest of care. Nobody expects to get sick yet people are taken to the hospital every day and if it were not for the contributions of the public, none except those who can afford to pay could be accommodated. It costs money to operate a hospital and bills must be paid by someone or its doors must close. Many patients are taken to the hospitals every week who are unable to pay for the care they receive, but we never hear of them being turned away for that reason. But that might have to be done if public aid were not given these institutions.

Let us buy our tickets, enjoy the party and let our dollars pay towards the care of some sick person. It is one of the most worthy causes in our community. The thought that we are helping the sick is of much satisfaction. Those of us who are strong must help the weak.

Buy your tickets from the first solicitors. The date is Wednesday, February 7, and the affair will take place at the High School gymnasium.

PROFESSOR KAHN TO OPEN DANCING SCHOOL HERE.

Professor Kahn, Instructor of modern ballroom dancing at the Auditorium Saginaw, is to open classes here next Wednesday evening January 31st at the K. of C. hall, over the Ford Garage.

He was in the city making preparations for the opening, and expressed himself as more than pleased with the enthusiasm shown.

In speaking of dancing in general, he stated that the freakish steps were a thing of the past, having been replaced by the more upright, graceful variations. The new Tango Fox Trot and Waltz are to be in vogue extensively this season. They are very pretty and easily mastered.

There seems to be a tendency for the older couples to predominate, as statistics have shown more married people have been seen on the floor this season than ever before. Whether from a physical point or mental one, investigators are unanimous in pronouncing the dance as the most enjoyable and best recreation for all classes and ages, stated Professor Kahn.

Mr. Fuld, Chief Examiner of the Municipal Service Commission of New York City in a recent report advocated dancing for everyone whose occupation kept them busy during the day; and particularly for those who were most tired at the end of a day's labor. He found that the exercise and the inspiring music helped them materially.

Every community should have a dancing school. The American Ass'n. of Dancing Masters, said Prof. Kahn, have always ignored freakish dancing and have done much to elevate the standard of dancing, so as to make it a clean recreation for both young and old.

n't speak to a lace shoe?
Cause it has no tongue.

Why is a bootblack like the sun?
Because he shines.

What kind of a hen lays a corner stone?
A Plymouth Rock.

Do you know where the Second National bank is?
I don't even know where the first one is!

What kind of medicine would you take to cure yourself of being a poet?
Writing tablets.

We could tell you some more funny jokes, but what's the use—you would only laugh at them. "Max and Red."

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REGULAR MEETING MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 29—DON'T MISS IT.

PLEASE PASS THE BUTTER.

A SPLENDID PRIZE FOR SOME FARMER.

It goes without argument that the future agricultural prosperity of Crawford County lies in dairying. Those farmers who get into the dairy game will always have money, and get new supplies of it frequently. On the winter care of our dairy cows is one place where we fall down. Cows, to yield milk and butter in quantities worth while, must be fed generously of the right kinds of feeds, well stabled, and frequently have clean water from which the chill has been removed. Giving cows such care will pay any of our farmers well, and is a long step towards greater prosperity on the farm where it is done.

Our farmers are not producing even as much butter as the near-by market of Grayling calls for. Great quantities must be shipped in, thus depriving our farmers of a liberal income that they could easily have for themselves.

Mr. Carl Peterson Offers the Prize. To encourage our farmers to give greater attention to neglected dairy interests, the Grayling Board of Trade has considered various plans, and has adopted one suggested by County Agent R. D. Bailey. This is to have some business man offer a liberal prize to the farmer who markets at store or private residence in Grayling the most butter from January 27 to the last day of May, 1923.

It was thought best to offer thirty (30) pounds of the best certified, scarified, Dakota Grimm alfalfa seed obtainable. The value of this seed is about fifteen dollars.

Mr. Carl Peterson, our enterprising jeweler, promptly claimed the privilege of furnishing the prize seed. His very generous offer was accepted. We hope to be able, in due time, to drive past a fine field of alfalfa planted with this seed. On whose farm will it be? 4 months will tell the tale.

Conditions. Butter, marketed by farmer claiming the prize, must be made on his farm, and none of it purchased from anyone else.

When marketing butter take a receipt from storekeeper or householder. Receipt on any common piece of paper, even wrapping paper, will do. Receipts may be very simple, like this: "2-12-23. John Jones, 7 pounds. Geo. Smith. Save receipts. We will count them the night of May 31. No verbal statements count.

Egg Prize. Twenty pounds of alfalfa seed will be given to person marketing most eggs. Conditions same as above. Speed 'em up!

PARAGRAPHS.

A strike is a loss no matter who wins.
A saving people make a safe government.
All men are not equal in mind, but they can be in heart.
No woman can resist thinking she would have been a success as an actress.
Not until a man has run a business for himself can he discuss business problems intelligently and sympathetically.

CRAWFORD CO. LIVE-STOCK RECOGNIZED

MERITS OF GOOD STOCK ACKNOWLEDGED BY BIG JACKSON BANK. PROGRAM GOES AHEAD.

That the livestock program of Crawford County, under the able direction of Mr. R. D. Bailey, is going ahead has again been demonstrated this week when another purebred Holstein sire was brought into this county. This time we shall have to congratulate Mr. Ed. Headstat, near Chase's Bridge, upon signifying his intention to join the ranks of the purebred farmers by securing a lease on a very valuable young bull from the Agricultural Department of the M. C. R. R. Co.

This is the fourth purebred bull placed in Crawford County by the M. C. R. R. and the third one to come from the Grand River Stock Farm of which Mr. C. J. Spencer is proprietor. One need only to note the excellent conformation of these three animals and to read their pedigrees to know that Mr. Spencer deals in high-class animals and that he is maintaining a great breeding establishment on his farm near Eaton Rapids. Besides that his broadness and vision is clearly shown by the fact that he is willing to sell these valuable animals to the railroad at very nominal prices in order that the farmers of North Eastern Michigan may see what good breeding will do in bringing profits to the farming business and thus be materially benefited.

The bull leased to Mr. Headstat goes by the regal-sounding name of Spencer Prince Segis Glista but the name is none more royal than the blood-lines which it represents. A study of his pedigree shows that his six nearest dams have averaged over 27 pounds of butter in tests of seven days. When the dam, granddams, and great-granddams of a calf are all such good producers that the production of three pounds of butter a day was a mere trifle, what more need be said and why should we worry about the progeny of the calf? We might add that his sire is none other than the great Model King Segis Glista, now owned by Mr. Spencer.

Together with the bulls leased to Mr. John McGillis and the Joseph Burton estate, this is a half brother to the young bull which was recently displayed in the lobby of one of the oldest and biggest banks in Jackson. All day long, this calf stood there, gazing at the crowds that passed thru the bank, trying to impress upon them the picture of a really good dairy type which has been making money for the farmer patrons. Once in a while we meet with a farmer who thinks it is necessary to apologize for being engaged in farming and raising stock. Many more narrow-minded city-dwellers look upon this great profession in the same manner. These folks must have received a severe jolt when they stepped into this elegant bank at Jackson and saw this beautiful calf set in the lobby like a king on a throne. They probably wondered why any man should care to advertise the fact that he was engaged in raising cattle. They certainly must have been amazed that a large banking institution should take pride in announcing to the world that they were glad to be associated with the development of better dairy cattle. A second glance at the calf may have convinced some of these cynics that it was pride of ownership on the one hand, and the appreciation of a well-bred, well-shaped individual of the dairy breed on the other hand.

For this calf Spencer Count Segis Korndyke, is such a wonderful specimen of dairy excellence that any one might well be proud to be associated with him and he did not appear a bit out of place among these luxurious surroundings. This display of a good purebred dairy bull in a sound bank has a peculiar significance. It shows that these bankers appreciated the close relationship which has always existed between the two, particularly the past two years. Without the dairy business, sound banks in farming communities would probably be an unknown thing today and even all of our big banking institutions would have suffered severely. The more highly developed the cattle are, the more prosperous are the farmers, the bankers, and all the people. During the past two years, the dairy business has saved more farmers from foreclosures and more banks from bankruptcy than all other lines of farming put together. Is it any wonder that a representative of this class of stock should receive such a popular reception at the institution which has been so materially benefited by it?

In fact, so impressed have bankers all over the country become with this fact, that we hear daily of some banker developing a plan whereby he will finance his farmer patrons so that they can purchase good cattle on an easy payment plan. Mr. F. H. Johnson, President of the Sioux Falls, S. D. Bank, while sitting on the Regional Farm Loan Board, was so astonished at the difference between the number of applications for loans coming from the so-called wheat districts and from the dairy sections that he made a thorough investigation. When he found that the cause of all this prosperity on the one hand was the dairy cow, he went back home and offered to finance his farmers as far as they wished to go into the dairy business, allowing them to pay him by a portion of the cream-check monthly. In a very short time, he placed 500 cows and the prosperity is already being felt. Those communities that started a similar plan a year ago, are now free from any worries about bad debts, foreclosures of mortgages, etc. while other communities with equal advantages without this assistance, are still in the slough of des-

CARD OF THANKS.

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel towards our friends and neighbors, everybody has been so good to us during the last year of sickness and trials. The Christmas greetings received this year has been one of the most overwhelming, an assurance of good will and full of encouragement to us. Thanks for the many beautiful gifts and presents in the form of money and last but not least thanks for the handy wheel chair; it was a pleasant surprise and indeed it came as a Godsend, because as conditions developed the chair proved invaluable. For all of this we can only give the one word thanks, but most assuredly it is a hearty thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Severin Jensen.

pond. We know of two banks in Michigan that are planning to hasten the return of mutual prosperity by financing the purchase of good grade and purebred cows. Both are within 75 miles of Grayling.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

HARVEST A CROP IN MIDWINTER!

No Seed or Fertilizer Needed.
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DO YOU HAVE IT ON YOUR FARM?

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Ice Is Part of Your Business. Farmers with foresight and good business judgment in this county will get promptly into dairying.

That's where the steady, dependable stream of money will come from. At the same time it helps your land. If you are going to furnish a resort with choice cream, milk, butter, buttermilk, you need ICE. If you are going to furnish the Grayling Creamery sweet cream for his ice cream business, you need ICE. Don't Holler.

Don't holler about hard times and poor markets. There is a wonderful market right at our door, in Grayling; in Roscommon; at Portage Lake; at Higgins Lake; and all along the AuSable, and it's branches, among resorters, for eggs, choice butter, cream, milk and cold, clean butter-milk. All that farmers of Crawford County are doing to supply this market is but a drop in the bucket.

How Can You Expect It? How can you expect enough money and prosperity when you keep only two or three cows, low-producing scrubs at that, probably fed on straw, corn stalks, marsh hay, and no grain, and no ice to care for the little the cows do give?

They Don't Do It That Way. Prospering dairy-men don't do it that way. They get real feed. They get ICE.

A man who will be one of the leaders in doing that in Crawford County will be as busy selling cream, butter and milk to stores, restaurants, private homes, resorters, as a boy fighting bumble bees.

There's a dandy market right here; far bigger and better than we are

equipped to supply. They Want What They Want. If you want to buy a pair of pants you don't want the storekeeper to try to sell you a necktie, do you? Well, then, if people here are hollering for dairy products, why try to sell them three acres of potatoes? How You Can Have Good Ice on Your Farm.

Be sure the supply of water is pure. Clear the pond or stream of vegetable matter; otherwise it will be frozen in the ice. Protect the water supply from drainage from contaminating sources, such as privies, barnyards, and refuse heaps. Keep the ice surface clear of snow, as it retards ice making. Mark off the surface into cakes of the desired size, being sure that the lines form rectangles. Cut out a strip of ice the width of the cake desired. Force this strip under the surface of the ice field, thus opening a channel to the landing. Saw off large cakes and float them to the landing, where they may be cut into smaller cakes.

Not Many Tools Required. For the average farm, the only tools required are 2 saws, 2 pairs of tongs, 2 ice hooks, 1 pointed bar, 1 straight board for marking. How big an ice house is needed. Where cream only is to be cooled, allow at least one-half ton of ice per cow. For cooling milk, allow 1-1.2 tons per cow. These quantities should be enough to leave a margin for household use; but it is better to have too much than too little. Whenever practicable, build the ice house in the form of a cube. Allow 45 cubic feet of space for each ton of ice. Location, drainage, insulation, ventilation. (Continued on last page.)



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Inquisitive Persons. Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation; they do not take anything for their own use, but merely to pass it on to others.—Steele.

Ailing. From a Story—"The wind moaned ceaselessly." Must have been that "guy wind" we read about.

What, indeed! Mother (to small daughter just home from a visit)—I am sorry to say your aunt gave a very poor account of you: "Naughty, untidy, unpopular, untruthful, inclined to nip—"

Daughter—Does nuntie really write all that?

Mother—Yes.

Daughter (tridically)—What's a thing to say to a child's own mother.—London Punch.

Beware of Interference. In private life I never knew anyone interfere with other people's disputes but that he heartily repented of it.—Carlyle.

Appearance Sometimes Lie. Geneva, three and one-half years old, has a baby brother seven months old and is, therefore, "wise" as to the art of appearing to provide for all the needs and comforts of an infant.

She was in a store the other day when a woman, a stranger to both Geneva and her aunt, entered. The newcomer was nicely dressed and carried a commodious leather handbag, closed at the top by a drawstring.

Walking up to the woman, Geneva asked: "Have you a baby?"

"No," said the surprised woman.

"Then," asked the little girl, "why have you this?" laying her hand on the bag that the woman carried.

LANSING LETTER

(By W. L. Catton)
Lansing, Mich.

Talk of Abolishing Direct Tax.

Out of the myriad of tax ideas advanced since the opening of the present session of the legislature there is beginning to dawn on some of the leaders a vision of wiping out the general state tax levy entirely and replacing it with specific tax levies which would supply the state with all needed revenue. Farm leaders would come any such plan and they are not alone in their enthusiasm, for many city real estate holders also would welcome a situation wherein they faced only city and county taxes on their property.

aking the limit of \$10,000 off the corporation tax would make the tax yield the state about \$8,000,000 a year, it is estimated. If the rate in force now is unchanged, or approximately \$5,000,000 a year if the rate is reduced to two mills. A proposed new specific tax on foreign bonds and land contracts, the revenue to be divided equally between the state and the county in which they are held; an annual tax on all state and municipal bonds issued hereafter, with none permitted to be tax-exempt; insistence on the payment of registration fees on all bonds held in the state; raising of the mortgage tax and a proposed tax on bank deposits, all are included in the suggested specific taxes.

These taxes combined would produce from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 a year for the state, it is estimated. Hence the dawning idea that it is possible to raise enough revenue through such means as to remove the necessity for a direct property tax by the state, along with the cash value assessment of all property held in the state, together with annual equalizations as between counties to determine the ratio of such direct tax that is to be paid.

It is entirely likely that road maintenance funds will be raised by means of legislative enactment at this session either through the proposed increased tax on trucks and heavy motor cars or through a straight tax on each gallon of gasoline sold in Michigan.

Appropriation Bills Pour In.

Appropriation bills for the various state institutions and state enterprises continue to come into both houses in record-making style. The hope already is expressed that all bills will be before their original committees before February 1, and in the hands of the Ways and Means committee in the house and the finance committee in the senate in another ten days. If this is done it is entirely likely that all such measures, covering the entire state budget of the next two years, will be off the calendar of both houses by March 1, or thereabouts.

The original appropriation bills are more robust in their requests for funds than anyone imagines will be granted. In fact, they are about \$5,000,000 in excess of the estimates of the state budget commission, giving rise to the suspicion that material for slashing is being afforded the legislative committees.

But the outlook is for a most businesslike presentation of and consideration of appropriation needs, and the fact that the bills are in so early a carrying out the plan of the leaders of both houses to expedite the work of the session and have budget matters entirely out of the way in the final days of legislative work.

Would Protect Farm Product Prices.

The state department of agriculture is backing a proposed law to protect farmers from loss occasioned by the falling market prices between the time of a sale of produce to buyers and the time of delivery. The proposed law would compel the buyers to accept such produce when delivered to the loading point, at the price contracted for, the same as the securities law requires brokers to deliver stocks and bonds at the market price at the time of purchase.

Forty Appropriation Bills in 1 Day.

Expansion of the lines of proposed legislation at the present session of the legislature was the outstanding feature of the past week among the lawmakers. Tax proposals remained very much to the front, as they have since the opening day, but a diversity of other measures also made their appearance as the advance guard of general legislative proposals. In one day during the week forty appropriation bills were introduced into the two houses, marking the practical close of budget requests in their first stage. These bills all are now before the committees on state institutions and after consideration there, will be reported out and then go to the ways and means committee in the house and to the finance committee in the senate. Both these committees already are arranging dates during February in which they will conduct hearings on the various phases of the state budget and hope to have the entire budget ready in March for presentation to the whole legislature.

The general bills that are making their appearance cover a wide range, from milk and farm products to political ideas. Among the latter are requests for laws to restore primary party conventions and to increase the terms of office of the governor and lieutenant governor to four years, limiting each incumbent to one term.

Live Wire Kills Two Michigan Men.

Elk Rapids, Mich.—Two men were killed instantly here last week when they came in contact with high tension wires, while moving a cage from Elk Rapids to Elk Rapids, a farm near Williamsburg. Savory Hooper, 52 years old, was riding on top of the cage when he slipped and grabbed the live wire to save himself. Charles Mikesell, Rapid City road contractor, 40 years old, also on top of the cage, tried to aid his companion, but Hooper's body transmitted the heavy current to Mikesell. Both were killed.

Would Make Counties of Cities.

A variation of the county commission plan of government, already suggested in a proposed constitutional amendment, has been offered by Rep. Corliss, of Detroit. It would establish as a separate county every city of 25,000 or more population, provided the voters of the city so elect. Territory also could be annexed to such city-counties from the existing counties. This would permit of Detroit being extended into what is now part of Oakland county. Fifteen Michigan cities would come within the scope of such an arrangement, including Highland Park and Hamtramck, both of which now are surrounded by portions of Detroit.

Brief Notes of Interest.

Leading the way in the array of big tax measures that are being discussed even before formal preparation or introduction is a bill introduced during the past week by Rep. Warner, of Washtenaw, which proposes a straight tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline and other combustible used by motors. Under this bill the state would collect the tax from the wholesaler at the point of distribution and would retain all of the tax money received, none of it going to the county in which it is collected. Of the revenue produced two-thirds would be used to meet interest and principal on road bonds and one-third would go into the fund for road construction and maintenance.

It is seldom that the legislature takes more than a two-day recess once a regular session is in progress. A joint resolution of the house is necessary for any longer period. But in its effort to wind up institutional visits quickly and have all members on hand for continuous work thereafter, the end of the second week of the session witnessed the passage of a joint resolution for a four-day recess, at the expiration of which time all committees were expected to be able to report that their inspection trips had been completed. Proposed game law changes will be among the first things that will be debated by house members, bills having been reported out to change the one-hunt law to a one-deer law, and to limit the holdings of private hunting clubs to 3,000 acres. Another measure calls for the removal of the present game law provision of red squirrels. Game bills always possess the quality of causing house members to talk for hours.

Senator Charles R. Slish, of Grand Rapids, wants the inheritance law changed to bring in more revenue. He has offered a bill to limit all inheritances to \$1,000,000; to collect a one per cent tax on all bequests of less than \$50,000; two per cent on those from \$50,000 to \$250,000; four per cent up to \$500,000; five per cent up to \$750,000; and six per cent up to the limit of \$1,000,000.

Senator A. B. Gaspier, of Pontiac, has introduced a bill which would make it a misdemeanor for a land owner or any one else to impair his toric remains in this state. The bill would give the state the exclusive right to make archeological investigations of ancient mounds, fortifications, burial grounds and other relics of the days before the coming of the white man to America.

Protection of the public from adulterated milk is the object of a bill introduced in the house for the department of agriculture by Rep. Towne, of Jackson county. It would bar so-called "filled" milk, which is made by replacing natural butter fats with vegetable or other fats. Penalty for violation of the law is placed at sixty days' imprisonment and \$100 fine.

Insurance bills also have begun to appear, including a proposal to tax property owned by insurance companies the same as all other, to compel outside insurance companies to pay fees of \$25 each on registering to do business in Michigan; and to require a \$5 annual fee from each insurance company in the state handling any form of insurance.

Rep. Towne brought in a tax measure which will focus attention on tax exempt bonds. Legislative sentiment seems to be crystallizing against exemption of bonds of any sort and this may aid the Towne bill when it reaches the floor of the legislature. Mr. Towne proposes a straight levy of three mills on all state and municipal bonds.

The agriculture department also wants the seed law amended so that the standard required for Michigan grown seeds be imposed on those seeds brought in from other states. It is contended that the present law leaves the way open for the shipment of inferior seeds into Michigan.

A bill to repeal the act requiring local assessing officers to collect agricultural statistics has been introduced by Rep. Rasmussen, of Montcalm county. Rep. Reed, of Kalamazoo county wants township school districts authorized to spread bond issues over a 30-year period.

Rep. James A. Burns, of Detroit, injected something new in the session's affairs when he put forward a resolution calling for a committee of two senators and three representatives to make an inquiry into any and all activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Michigan.

Rep. Culver, of Detroit, has introduced a bill to admit chiropractors to practice in Michigan under the supervision of a state board of chiropractors. This measure is similar to others which have been fought over with much spirit in recent legislative sessions.

Rep. Freese, of Sand Creek, has offered a bill to make contributors to excessive campaign funds liable for violating the corrupt practices act, as well as the campaigners who accept swollen donations.

Northern States Menaced By Wolves.

New York—Northern sections of the United States are threatened with invasion by packs of hunger-mad wolves from Canada, and untold damage is likely as a result of attacks on sheep and cattle, Director W. T. Hornaday of the Bronx Zoo reported after an intensive studying of the alarming increase of grey timber wolves within the last few years. The rapid increase in the number of grey, or timber wolves, according to Director Hornaday, is due to present low raw fur prices.

HOME TOWN HELPS

IMPROVE THE HOME GROUNDS

Attractive Garden is One of the First Requisites of a Worth While Home.

What is home without children? But one might go further and say: "What is home without a garden and flowers?"

Prof. William Dallas Campbell echoes this thought in some of his most interesting talks on "Better Homes."

A home is rendered more attractive and interesting when each functional furnishing is in the right place, of the right size, shape, scale and color, and consequently because useful and beautiful, appears to have grown or happened there. The trees, shrubs, vines, flowers and other features that adorn the garden, the home's intimate environs, should give the same suggestion.

The residence, garage, boundary fences, walls, steps, pergolas and indeed all construction evident, form a skeleton, or it might be more aptly put, a figure in the nude, that needs to be clothed with a pleasing grace and color in living plant forms that do not hide or smother the architecture, but only serve to reveal and emphasize its charm.

Plants add further interest through their change in growth, and their evolutions through the seasons whether it be leaf, fruit and flower that delight, or bare twig, decorative branch and trunk that etch silhouettes against a background of building, water or sky. The house may with propriety express repose, while the plant life signifies animation, joy, movement and color, epitomizing all life in cycles of birth, growth, fruitage and decay.

PAINT AND MORALS RELATED

Undoubted Psychological Effect on the Morals of Community That Keeps "Cleaned Up."

The close relation between paint and morals was emphasized at the thirty-fifth annual convention of the National Paint and Varnish association. That freshly painted houses stimulated their occupants to be better and cleaner citizens was the declaration of W. T. Stott of St. Louis, executive secretary of the finance and audit committee of the association which last year conducted "clean-up" campaigns in 7,000 cities of the United States.

"The psychological effect of a freshly painted house upon the occupants is the same as that created by wearing a new suit of clothes. Painting homes not alone increases the pride of the occupants but increases the property value as well," he said. "The time will come when unsightly frame dwellings of the type that are so frequent in many cities now will be a thing of the past. Reports of the beneficial results of the work we are doing have spread to such far flung points as China and Japan and we have had inquiries from these countries as to what we are doing."

Handy Incinerator.

An incinerator in every home, as it refuses to be in every home, as it lessens the danger of fire and prevents burning papers from being scattered by the wind. When it is full it is carried out away from the buildings and set on fire.

A piece of small mesh chicken wire about three feet high and ten feet long will do for the cylinder part, reinforced by pieces of heavy wire lashed to the top and bottom and four pieces up and down the sides. Two pieces three feet square will form the top and bottom and may be fastened to heavy wire circles and the bottom fastened to the cylinder all around. The top one, or lid, can be hinged to one side and a piece of loose wire placed on the side to fasten it down when the refuse is being burned.

Community Spirit.

A healthy city-wide optimism removes the mental hazards from business. A keen realization on the part of business men that real-estate development must precede city growth; that real-estate investment is safe and profitable; that the surest way to annex the stranger permanently to your population is to sell him a home or an investment in real estate, all help the home. Bankers should co-operate with the business interests, and especially the real-estate men, in diverting all available idle capital into enterprises that would build up and develop the city instead of permitting this money to be loaned to large foreign industries, and thereby be used to add prosperity to some other city at the expense of their own.

Animal Outlaw Finally Shot.

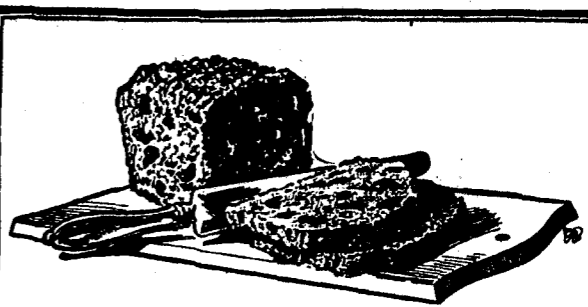
For three long years Lobo, giant wolf, fattened on the cattle of the Arizona plains; from one ranch alone, in one year, he seized 50 fine white-faced yearlings. A government hunter, in an automobile, has at last brought Lobo down with a single shot from a rifle with the rear sight missing. The wolf weighed 75 pounds after the skin from shoulders to head was removed, and was the largest ever seen on the range. His disposal means a saving of several thousand dollars in stock annually.—Scientific American.

Process of Mercerizing.

The mercerizing process, invented by John Mercer of Lancashire, England, and patented in 1851, for treating cotton fiber or fabrics, consists of steeping the cloth in a solution of caustic alkali. A variation of the caustic process is employed to give the modern crimped or crepe effects.

By No Means.

Men of strong character make many enemies, but that doesn't necessarily imply that men who have many enemies possess strong characters.



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Roadside Tragedy.

A curious and informative accident was observed on Randolph street yesterday evening. A girl in short skirts and high Russian boots, while standing at the top, was striding down the sidewalk. A young man, passing her, casually threw away his lighted cigarette. The girl took five steps and then started kicking the left leg. In another moment she was dancing in a hysterical circle.

The volunteer fire department helped her off with the left boot and removed the cigarette, with what was left of a charred silk stocking.—Chicago Post.

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Sarcasm From the Legit.

Movie Actor—All the motion picture lacks is the mere matter of human speech.

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Where Real Courage Is Required.

It is not our wrong actions which require courage to confess, so much as those which are ridiculous and foolish.—Rousseau.

If the evil in men is visible it is an easy matter to overlook all the good.

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It may be believed that Mr. Sargen-gor has made a new record by addressing the house as "Friends," though there have been some famous departures from the strict rule of "Mr. Speaker, sir." But once addressed the speaker as "My dear sir," to the scandal of the precincts. Macaulay was very indignant with a new member of opposite views who was guilty of "Ladies and Gentlemen," and one has heard a tale of a member who addressed the house as "Gentlemen," and was sternly called to order.—London Daily Chronicle.

His Wife's Voice.

While visiting my brother one evening I heard some one singing in the yard. Supposing it to be the maid, I said, "She thinks she has some voice." My brother said, "I guess that is Mary."

Mary was his wife.—Exchange.

Flippant Signs Seen.

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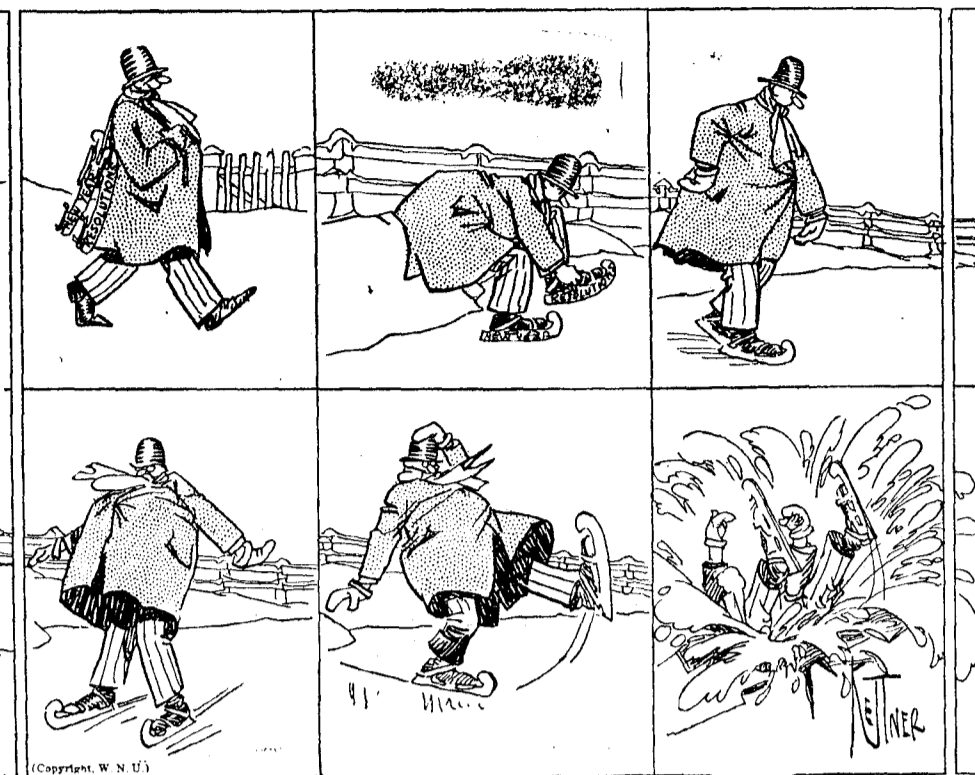
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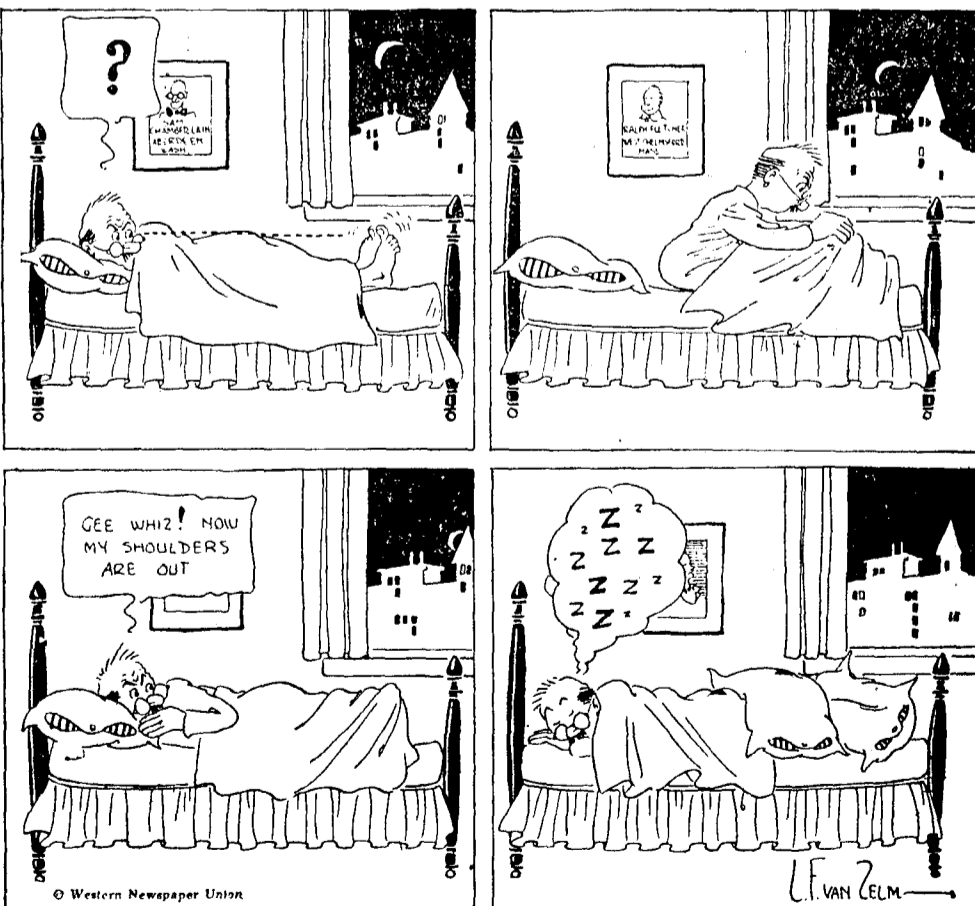
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Ocean Sunfish

The surface of the ocean is so wide that many of the interesting observations which it would be possible for a naturalist to make at sea, so far remain unmade. Not far from the coast of Iceland a great sea sunfish was observed lying flat on its side at the surface of a smooth sea, waving one round breast fin gently to and fro in the air. The sea sunfish is one of the most remarkable fishes known. In shape

It resembles the high, flat head of a fish cut off abruptly and ending in a fringed tail without any body. They are most frequently met with basking at the surface in this manner, but sufficient observation of these strange creatures have not accumulated to give us much idea of their habits or the reason for their grotesque form.

Pope.

He was the first of the writers of great Anna's time whom I knew, and

he made me ready to understand, if he did not make me understand at once, the order of mind and life which he belonged to. Thanks to his pastoral, I could long afterward enjoy with the double sense requisite for full pleasure in them, such divinely excellent artificialities as Tasso's Aminta and Goethe's Faust. Things which you will thoroughly like only after you are in the joke of thinking how people seriously liked them as high examples of poetry.—W. D. Howells.

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NO CANARIES IN CANARIES

Marines Who Had Expected to Stock Up There Met With Some Disappointment.

Canaries are scarcer than hens' teeth in the Canary Islands, according to the United States marines of the cruiser Pittsburgh, who arrived at Gibraltar recently after a visit to Las Palmas, the principal seaport of those islands.

The marines expected to find canaries hopping all over the islands, waiting for salt to be sprinkled on their tails. Disillusionment came with their first visit ashore.

The islands got their name from canals, the Latin name for dog, and the marines say there are fewer canaries in the Canaries than there are snakes in Ireland.

Relatives and sweethearts of the sea soldiers who were promised a shipment of feathered songsters at an early date will now have to wait until the marines have an opportunity to visit a bird store in the United States.

Any marine on the Pittsburgh is ready to sell a canary cage for a song.—From Letter to the Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain: the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have benefited to those who are in need of it.

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Boiled Loon Recipe.

Uncle Augustus, the sage of the village, was engaged in conversation with one of the young hunters who was enjoying the good ducking.

The young hunter wanted to know something about a loon.

"Ye never see a loon?" asked Uncle Augustus in amazement.

"No," replied the young man. "I never did. Are they good to eat?"

"Yes, they're good to eat, if you know how to cook 'em. You see, you put the loon in a kettle of boiling water and set it on the stove. Then you drops a fatiron on it, and when the fatiron is done th' loon is ready ter eat."—Judge.

Settled.

Mr. Wagg Had Progressed.

"I understand," said Mrs. Kowler, "that one can learn different languages from the gramophone." "Well, I don't know," responded Mrs. Wagg, "but I do know that since our neighbors got theirs, Mr. Wagg has used language I never heard him use before."

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College Boy's Expression Made Him Fear Money Had Been Wasted on His Education.

Whenever old Eben Toothaker doesn't understand what you say he says, "What say?" So do his neighbors. It is not strange that he doesn't understand his college boy son's way of asking the same question.

Old Eben's wife noticed that he was somewhat depressed the evening after the boy had got back to the farm from his first year at college.

"What's the matter, Eben?" she asked.

"Mary, I've spent \$300 on that boy's education, and I'm afraid it's wasted," said Eben. "He don't know as much as he did when he went to college."

"Why, what do you mean, father?"

"Well, tonight I said to him that I looked to me 'sif it might rain tomorrow, and what do ye s'pose he said?"

"Why, I don't know. What did he say?"

"Well, sir, he begged my pardon!"—Youth's Companion.

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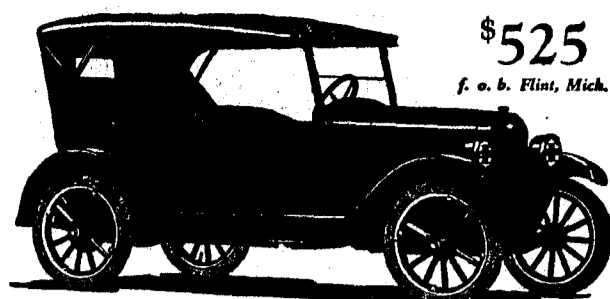
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NOT THAT KIND OF A BAT

Humanitarian Needlessly Alarmed Over Action Which He Thought Savored of Cruelty.

The man was a vegetarian and believed that his mission was to safeguard every animal, bird and fish which required protection. One day he came upon a group of boys throwing stones up into a tree. He decided to protest.

"What are you doing, boys?" he asked.

"They stopped and stared at him."

"Come! Is it a squirrel, or a bird?"

"No, sir," replied one of the boys.

"It's a bat!"

"Poor bat!" cried the man. "And why do you molest it? Has a bat no right to live? Has it not the same right to existence as yourself? What has the bat done that you should hurl stones at it?"

"Please, sir," interrupted the boy, "this is a baseball bat we were throwing at the nuts."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

The farming wealth of Canada is estimated at \$7,000,000,000.

The price of liberty is eternal vigilance—payable in advance.

Nerves of Steel—

The successful man of today is clear-headed, self-reliant. His keen eye and steady hand result from abundant, self-controlled energy, and steady nerves.

Such a man can overcome difficulties because he is physically fit. Foolish habits of food and drink have no place in his scheme of things. When he finds that coffee disagrees he promptly changes to healthful POSTUM.

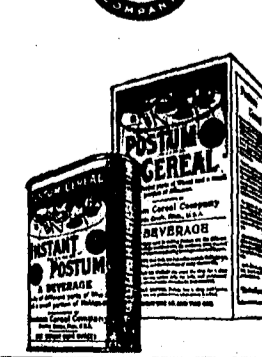
This pure cereal beverage is not only free from the health-disturbing drug element in coffee, but there's comfort and satisfaction in its delicious, full-bodied flavor.

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Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared; made by boiling fully 20 minutes.

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc.
Battle Creek, Michigan.



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We strive to please by giving YOU service and merchandise that will satisfy even the most critical and at the very lowest possible cost to you.

Let us compound your prescriptions. Our prescription department is complete and modern in every respect. Three things are of vital importance in prescription compounding:

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CENTRAL DRUG STORE

WE DELIVER Grayling WE DELIVER
PHONE NO. 1 PHONE NO. 1.
DALLAS H. COX., Reg. Phr. CHRIS W. OLSEN, Propr.

LOCAL NEWS

A household budget does just one thing: It convinces a man he must increase his income.

Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosler was in West Branch yesterday on business.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. Robert Reagan Monday evening.

Buy your White House coffee at Salling Hanson Co. store at 33c per pound, Saturday.

Z. Alvin Goff and son Joseph of Lovells were in the city Tuesday enroute to the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau spent the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Kneth, who reside down the river.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty was absent from the Grayling Mercantile Company store last week on account of illness.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Board of Trade next Monday night, January 29th. Members please be present.

Mrs. Elf Rasmussen is absent from her duties at the Sorenson Bros. store owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jens Eilerson.

Hans R. Nelson, Jesse Schoonover and Geo. Collen were initiated in the third degree at the Masonic lodge last week Thursday night.

An anniversary requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Mary's church Monday morning to honor the memory of Dr. S. N. Insley.

A special collection will be taken up at the Danish-Lutheran church next Sunday for a fund for the Old Ministers and their widows.

Miss Anna Nelson resumed her duties in the Salling Hanson Co. office yesterday, after being absent for a few days entertaining a bad cold.

T. E. Douglas has rented the Salling Hanson company warehouse back of the Lewis drug store which he will conduct as a show room for Nash cars, for which he is the local agent.

You are cordially invited to attend the Recital to be given Saturday evening at the Michelson Memorial M. E. church by the Grayling School of Music, under direction of Prof. C. M. Fuller.

The weather has remained pleasant for the past week, with light snow flurries and one cold night. The highest temperature recorded since last week Wednesday was on the 18th when the mercury reached 39 degrees above zero. The coldest time was 12 below, which was reached Tuesday morning, Jan. 23, at 3:00 o'clock. A most unusual change in temperature occurred on the 17th when it was 20 degrees below zero at 6 a. m., and was followed the next morning at the same hour by 32 above zero, making a difference of 52 degrees. On Tuesday night when it was warm and raining at Pinconning and the damp air was extremely chilling to the body, passengers on the early train arriving in Grayling found it lightly snowing and colder but far from being as uncomfortable as it was 80 miles further south. The people of this region may congratulate themselves on living in a climate that is free from dampness in the winter time, and consequent dangers from pneumonia and other ills.

Many a fellow has made a success in business in order to meet the expense of a big family and the troubles thereof.

Our idea of perfect self-control is a husband who can let his wife drive the automobile through congested traffic without suggestions.

they extend a hand to the weaker ones. This is simply a matter of good business. For instance, in the practice of advertising, certain companies realized long ago that honest advertising was being injured by crooked advertising. So the honest advertisers formed an association to carry on an advertising campaign for "Truth in Advertising." Honest advertising is the only profitable advertising, in the long run. But it is the honest advertisers who in their own self-interest, are educating the fools and crooks to this idea. On the face of it this seems to be an unjust tax on the honest advertisers, but they are forced to do it in self-protection.

As a matter of self-protection, or self-interest, the strong are forced to help the weak. The leaders can go only so far and then they have to wait for the less intelligent to catch up. In order to move ahead themselves



CENTRAL DRUG STORE.
Chris W. Olsen, Propr.

Joseph Cassidy visited friends in Cheboygan over the week-end.

Miss Leila M. Bailey left Thursday noon for Detroit to spend the winter.

Dell Weir accompanied by his little son Jimmy returned Friday from a visit in West Branch.

Kenneth Rains of Smith Falls, Ontario, was a guest at the home of James Reynolds last week.

Miss Angela Ambroski of The Hat Shop who has been enjoying a couple of weeks visit at her home in Gaylord returned to Grayling Monday.

The Moose Club ladies have disbanded and a new organization has been formed. They will hold their meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Ben DeLaMeter.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church will have a bake sale Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, January 27th in Salling Hanson Co. store. 1-18-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson left for Detroit yesterday afternoon to attend the Auto show, and the former also expected to attend a Lumbermen's convention in that city while away.

Dr. Spitzler of Detroit is expected here tomorrow to assist Dr. Pool in two operations for the removal of gall stones. Mrs. Ernest Dowker of Johannesburg and Mrs. A. R. Caid of Lovells are the two patients.

The following were guests of Mr. C. B. Olevarius at an oyster dinner at Shoppenagons Inn Thursday evening of last week: Messrs John Bruun, C. W. Olsen, Vincent Grandjean, Henry Bauman and T. W. Hanson.

A number of the young people of the Ash-Lutheran church will meet at Danebod hall this evening for the purpose of organizing a young people's society, similar to the one that existed in Grayling a few years ago. A large number of the young people are expected to join.

Harry Wood of Racine, Wisconsin, has come to Grayling to take the position of hardwood lumber inspector for Salling Hanson Company filling Mr. L. Miller's place, the latter taking a similar position in Saginaw some time ago. Mr. Wood expects to move his family here soon.

The third number of the Lyceum Course, Joseph Crowell, impersonator and entertainer was very much enjoyed by a good crowd last Friday evening at the School auditorium. The High School orchestra took part in the evening's entertainment by opening and closing with a selection.

The Un-contested county officers banqueted the contested ones at the Burton hotel Saturday evening. Edwin S. Chalker, county treasurer, Homer L. Fitch, prosecutor, and Andy Hart, registrar of deeds, went thru the late primary and election campaigns without opposition and the other candidates, who had hard fights on their hands, felt that they had had it pretty soft. So the lucky ones decided to give a banquet in honor of the other county officers. This was done Saturday night at the Hotel Burton. Besides those named above there were present, Frank Sales, clerk; Judge Geo. Sorenson; Walmer Johnson, deputy registrar of deeds; Sheriff Lester F. Jorgenson; Ex-Sheriff E. P. Richardson; Undersheriff Wm. H. Coady; Ralph Hanna, chairman road commission; Supervisor M. A. Bates and township treasurer, Elmer Matson. They report a fine banquet and a most delightful time.

MRS. DENNIS JOHNSON'S SON IS DEAD

WAS OLD RESIDENT OF GRAYLING.

Mrs. Katherine Johnson, wife of the late Dennis Johnson passed away at her home in this city at noon yesterday after a two month's illness. Since Mr. Johnson's death several years ago when he committed suicide by hanging himself, Mrs. Johnson has practically lived alone.

She had been suffering the past couple of months with gangrene in her right foot and the latter part of the week contracted pneumonia, which hastened her death. During her illness she has been cared for by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin Kroschinsky of Detroit, and Miss Judy, county health nurse has been very kind in looking after Mrs. Johnson's needs.

Deceased was born in Germany, a hearty woman and of a most sympathetic disposition. She was a lover of nature, which could be seen by the beautiful flower gardens that surrounded her home, where she spent many pleasant hours caring for them.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Germany January 11, 1849. She came to Grayling 30 years ago and some time after coming here was united in marriage to Dennis Johnson. No children came to bless their union.

The funeral will be held Friday p. m. at 2:00 with services at the home. An only brother survives the deceased Martin Kroschinsky of Detroit, who is expected to be in attendance at the funeral. Miss Elizabeth Kroschinsky, also of Detroit arrived yesterday morning owing to her aunt's illness and was here when she passed away.

BILIOUS HEADACHES.

When you have a severe headache a disordered stomach and constipation take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.



SPENCER COUNT SEGIS CORNDYKE ON EXHIBIT IN BANK. (See article on first page.)

GARY OFFICIALS CAUGHT IN DRY NET

WHOLESALE ARRESTS MADE AS RESULT OF INDICTMENT BY GRAND JURY.

MAYOR OF TOWN HEADS LIST

Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Justice, Accused of Conspiracy to Violate Prohibition Act.

Chicago—Armed with warrants charging complicity in the gigantic liquor smuggling trust, United States marshals from Indianapolis swooped down on Gary Monday and placed more than 50 residents and officials of that city and Lake county under arrest.

One of the first to be seized was Mayor Boswell C. Johnson, who turned his office over to federal officials and placed city policemen at their disposal in serving warrants. Mayor Johnson and practically all of those arrested were released on bonds ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 before nightfall.

The arrest of the mayor was followed by seizure of the following prominent officials:

Dwight M. Kinder, prosecuting attorney of Lake county and former state senator. Lewis E. Barnes, former sheriff of Lake county, now president of the board of works of Gary. Charles I. Clemens, justice of the peace. William Dunn, city judge. Clyde Hunter, former prosecutor. Nathan Potts and Andy Wytow, police detective sergeants, and Policeman John Mullin. Blaz A. Lucas and Fred Seabright, prominent Gary attorneys. Sheriff William H. Olds, of Lake county. Charles Dougherty, and Deputy Clem Hentges.

The arrests are the result of action taken by a federal grand jury at Indianapolis following an investigation several months ago when charges were made that "high officials" were leaders of a ring coining thousands of dollars in illicit liquor traffic.

Practically all of those arrested are covered by one blanket indictment charging "conspiracy to manufacture and transport liquor, and to select and elect county and city officials who would wink at violation of the prohibition act, thus hindering administration of the law."

KU KLUX HEARING NEARS END

Scores of Klansmen Face Arrest As Result of Murder Hearing.

Bastrop, La.—From 25 to 50 arrests on charges ranging from murder to assault and battery will result from the state's open hearing into the activities of masked bands in Morehouse parish, according to Attorney General A. V. Coco, in charge of the investigation.

"The investigation has reached the stage where it is a settled fact that the Ku Klux Klan is responsible for disorder and lawlessness in the parish bordering on revolution, and culminating in the murder of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard," according to the attorney general.

He added that it also had been developed at the hearing that a super-government virtually had supplanted the constituted authorities.

Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard were halted on the Mer Rouge highway two miles from Bastrop on August 24 by a band of masked men and were never seen alive again, their mutilated bodies being found in Lake La Fourche on December 22.

FUNCH SCHOOL NOTES

An investment in knowledge always brings the best interest.—Franklin.

Eskimo Land is our January Sand Table project.

In primary phonics class Junior Corwin was about to give a word that rhymes with cake.

Teacher—What do we have to do to a cake before we can eat it? (Expected the word bake.)

Charles Corwin—Put frosting on it.

Everett Corwin was absent from school Monday.

If anyone would like to know the quickest way to slide down hill just ask Miss Hermann.

We are hoping someone will make a donation of 8 in 1 soon as we are getting tired of the music rendered by the desk chair.

Albert Schreiber and Robert Funk were neither absent nor tardy last month.

Veilla Hermann, teacher.

Announcement

Prof. Kahn, director of modern ballroom dancing at the Auditorium, Saginaw, announces the opening of classes in the latest dances, for young and married people.

Wed. Evening, Jan. 31st.

K. of C. Hall, Grayling
Over Ford Garage.

Dancing is an art obtainable only thru competent instruction. Our easy and simple method is bound to make you a finished dancer. If you can walk, you can learn to dance. All classes strictly private. No spectators.

LEARN to DANCE
the correct way

and enjoy the wonderful pleasure that dancing affords. Prof. Kahn will be at the Hall, on opening at 7:30 to enroll pupils. Classes start at 8:30. Come up and talk things over.

LOVELLS SCHOOL NOTES.

Little Edythe Budd visited school Friday.

The first and second grades are learning how to make time and march. We are having another spelling contest.

The fifth grade language class took an imaginary trip to Lansing last week. They wrote some interesting stories of about what they saw.

Last Thursday the school was presented with two very nice dish towels. We thank Mrs. Helen Spencer for the gift.

The fifth grade enjoyed (?) an Arithmetic examination Thursday.

The first grade are learning the poem, "The Stars," and the second grade are learning the poem "The Wind."

Famous sayings of—famous pupils:
Della—Stir up the phonograph.
Dewain—There's my cap?
Bessie—I didn't bring a handkerchief.

Russel—I like to carry in wood.

Roy—Play the phonograph.

Aletha—I like to wash dishes.

Dorothy—What are we going to have for dinner?

Fernand—Now don't touch those lines or Sweetheart will run away.

Lucille Moon, teacher.

LOVELLS SCHOOL NOTES.

Bessie Young was absent from school Monday.

Fernand, Emily and Dorothy Spencer were absent from school Thursday and Friday of last week.

Another blue Monday! Everyone except M. s. Moon, was late for school.

The new shades for the school room are here and the white curtains are made. We expect to get them up this week.

The class in Agriculture are studying dairy and beef types of cattle from the profit standpoint.

Mrs. A. R. Caid and Miss Emma Caid visited school Friday afternoon.

The pupils and teacher are very grateful to Mrs. Caid for making the curtains for us.

We would like to know—

If Russel is Roy's boss at home?

If Aletha can pronounce Columbine?

Why Dewain speaks about Fernand's haircut so often.

When Della will learn how to use a curling iron without burning her forehead.

If Bessie is doing health chores.

How soon Russel and Fernand will claim the "Champion Pool Player" title.

Last but not least, the phonograph came Saturday. We like it very much.

The school voted Monday to have just an hour at noon and let school out at three in the afternoon until March 1, 1923.

Lucille Moon, teacher.

MICKIE SAYS—

NO, YA PORE DUMB BELL, WE AINT GOINTY PRINT NO SEC A RUFF ARTICLE, EJEVJ IF HER NAME IS SIGNED TO IT, FER WE'RE RESPONSIBLE JEST 'T' SAME 'N WE AINT 'RARING 'T' DEFEND NO LIGEL SUIT!



CHARLES S. ALLEN

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOUND—LOG CHAIN, TUESDAY, Jan. 23. Owner may have same upon proving property. Orson Corwin, Drayman. 1-26-3.

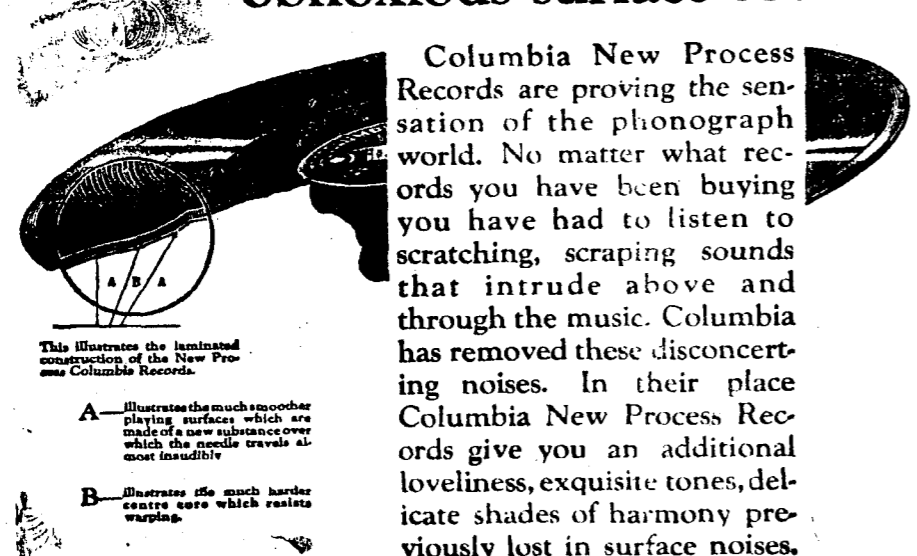
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FOR RENT—TEN ROOM HOUSE, furnace, electric lights, garage, inquire of Keel & Schumann, at the Avalanche Office.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the blood on the mucous surfaces, building up the system, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Chaney & Co., Toledo, O.

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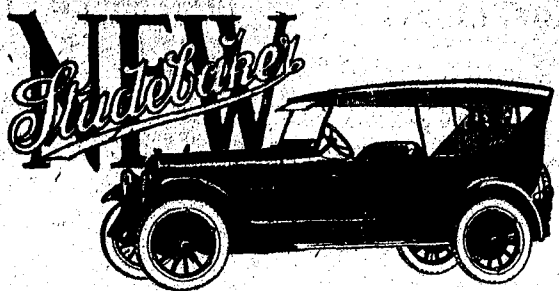
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The 1923 series Studebaker Special-Six Touring Car combines distinction with unusual beauty; stamina with flexible performance and ease of handling; power with lightness and perfect balance.

Never before has a car of Special-Six quality, and with Special-Six refinements, been offered at so low a price.

Among many exceptional features are the rain-proof, one-piece windshield with glare-proof visor and automatic windshield wiper, and the American walnut all-wood steering wheel with new type spark and throttle control.

Materials and workmanship throughout are the finest obtainable—Studebaker builds quality cars at quantity prices.

Beauty, luxurious comfort, dependability, thrilling performance, long life with low repair bills and high resale value—the Special-Six has them all.

The name on the radiator insures satisfaction!

Rain-proof, one-piece windshield with automatic windshield cleaner and glare-proof visor. Quick-action cowl ventilator. Rear-view mirror. Combination stop and tail light. Tonnage lamp. Cowl lights. Running board step pads and aluminum kick plates. Walnut all-wood steering wheel with new type spark and throttle control. Eight day clock. Tool compartment in left front door. Thief-proof transmission lock.

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LIGHT-SIX 5-Pass., 112" W. B. 40 H. P.	SPECIAL-SIX 5-Pass., 119" W. B. 50 H. P.	BIG-SIX 7-Pass., 126" W. B. 60 H. P.
Touring.....\$975	Touring.....\$1275	Touring.....\$1750
Roadster (3-Pass.).....975	Roadster (2-Pass.).....1250	Speedster (5-Pass.).....1635
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Harry Simpson, GRAYLING MICHIGAN
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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1923.

Aim for the highest, never speculate; never endorse beyond your surplus cash fund; make the firm's interest yours; concentrate; put all your eggs in one basket and watch that basket; expenditures always within revenue; lastly, do not be impatient, for as Emerson says, "No one can cheat you out of ultimate success but yourself."—Andrew Carnegie.

Wear your best February 12th.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Central Drug Store.

Russell Cripps is assisting in the Simpson Company grocery this week.

J. H. Wingard was in Detroit over Sunday visiting his son Will and wife.

White House Coffee, Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co. store at 33c per pound.

Mrs. John Bebb returned home Friday after spending ten days with relatives and friends in Bay City.

Mrs. Charles Waldron left yesterday for Lansing to visit her daughter Mrs. Lee Richardson and family.

W. H. Ketzbeck is at Newberry for a few weeks, where he is doing some mason work at the State Hospital.

Miss Helen Babbitt returned Tuesday from Detroit, where she had been visiting friends and relatives the past week.

Mrs. Libbie Payes and little daughter Vivian Alta of Flint are visiting her father, Ed. Gibbons. Mrs. Payes was formerly Miss Libbie Gibbons.

Mrs. Andrew Balhoff, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. P. P. Mahoney for a number of weeks returned Friday to her home in Saginaw.

Strictly fresh eggs sold Saturday at Salling Hanson Co. store only 49c per dozen.

Oh, you'll have a good time there February 12th.

The 1923 Victor Record Catalog is yours for the asking.

Central Drug Store.

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Studebaker Dealer Harry E. Simpson is in Detroit this week in attendance at the Auto show.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Rockwell of Gaylord were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph over Sunday.

Clifford Chappell and family have moved into the John Olson house on the corner of Ionia and Maple streets, recently vacated by Floyd McClain and family.

Mrs. Melvin A. Bates returned home the fore part of last week, after being the guest since before New Year's of her daughter Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Pontiac.

Friday afternoon, February 2d, the Ladies Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis. Two o'clock is the time.

Marshall A. Atkinson, local Overland agent left Tuesday night for Detroit to attend the Auto Show. He was accompanied by his son Aleck, who expects to remain in Detroit.

The Juvenile Band under the direction of Director E. G. Clark is progressing splendidly. They are now able to play very nicely Larauende's composition of The Star Spangled Banner.

Miss Signa Erickson, who has spent several weeks here visiting relatives and friends, left Sunday night for Detroit, expecting later to go on to New Mexico. Miss Erickson is employed by the Michigan Central Railroad Co.

Mrs. Charlotte Jerew, national president and Mrs. Mary LaFay, national secretary of the Ladies National League, who were in the city for the installation ceremonies of that organization, were guests while here at the home of Mrs. John Mathiesen.

White House Coffee, Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co. store at 33c per pound.

We'll meet you there February 12th sure.

R. H. Gillett was in Detroit on business a couple of days last week.

Mrs. R. H. Gillett is spending the week in Bay City visiting friends.

White House Coffee, Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co. store at 33c per pound.

Mrs. John Benson left Tuesday afternoon to spend the week visiting Miss Sylvia Bidvia, who is employed in Detroit.

There will be a regular meeting of the W. B. A. Thursday, Feb. 1. There will be an initiation and lunch. Members please be present.

Word has been received from West Branch announcing the birth of a son Robert James to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tetu, on Sunday, Jan. 21.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial church will have a bake sale Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, January 27th in Salling Hanson Co. store. 1-18-2.

Among those who are in attendance at the Auto Show in Detroit this week is Nelson Corwin, who recently was appointed Agent in Crawford county for the Star automobile.

An Epworth League has been organized at the Michigan Memorial M. E. church. They held their first meeting last Sunday evening at 6:30 with 42 in attendance. Everybody welcome.

On Wednesday, January 31st, Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 will have a social afternoon at the Masonic Hall followed by a six o'clock pot luck dinner. In the evening regular meeting and initiation.

Mrs. Johanna Anderson, who has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and family for the past several weeks returned to her home in Hobart, Michigan, the latter part of the week.

Next Sunday Rev. W. L. Jones will go to Gaylord to fill the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. Durnell E. Matthews, pastor of that church will come to Grayling to occupy Rev. Jones' place in the pulpit at the Michigan Memorial church.

The government, in its desire to do its share to encourage thrift and saving, is offering a new series of Treasury Savings Certificates in denominations of \$100, \$100 and \$25 at cost prices of \$820, \$82 and \$20.50 respectively, which are on sale at all post offices.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roblin were pleasantly surprised last Friday when their son Robert T. and wife of Jackson arrived for a few days visit. Robert returned home Tuesday and Mrs. Roblin left Wednesday afternoon for Manistee to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Word has been received of the marriage on the evening of December 25th at Buffalo, N. Y., of Mr. Albert Lee Perry son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry of Flint, to Miss Imogene Anna Fritchard of Buffalo. The groom was at one time a resident of Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Perry have taken up their residence in Flint.

Coach Brown's Hoboes again met defeat by two points Saturday night when they played Vanderbilt High School on the latter's floor. It was a battle royal from start to finish and ended in a score of 13 to 11. Both teams were evenly matched and kept the spectators in a fit of excitement. It was a hard game for the Hoboes to lose. They will go to St. Ignace tomorrow to play the St. Ignace high school quintet.

Secretary Oliver Cody of the Grayling Lodge No. 1102, Loyal Order of Moose, says that upon authority received from the Grand Lodge their charter has been temporarily opened and during such time they may accept new membership at the rate of \$10.00. Regular membership fee is \$20.00. He says that they expect there will be many applications filed for membership under the new rate. This will last until April 15.

Of interest to Grayling friends will be the announcement of the marriage on Saturday, January 20 of Miss Ruth Woodruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Bay City to Mr. Everett Buchanan, Miss Woodruff, who has been a student at the Grayling Mercy Hospital Training school for nurses has given up her work. Both Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan are well known in Grayling and have the best wishes of many friends.

Mrs. Thomas Trudeau, Sr. of Standish is here for the remainder of the winter to visit her son Thomas and Anthony Trudeau and their families. The Grayling High School Debate team will go to Bellaire to debate with the High school team of that place, Friday night, the subject of the debate to be the St. Lawrence Waterway project. This time Grayling will have the negative side of the question.

Saturday evening the ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge club were delightfully entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble at the home of the former. The twenty-eight guests present were served on small tables which had been made attractive with margarine and orange nut cups. After dinner the evening was spent playing Bridge, the highest scores being held by Mrs. Oscar Schumann and Geo. L. Alexander.

Buy your strictly fresh eggs Saturday at Salling Hanson Co. only 49c per dozen.

Woodland Oleo

You will be delighted with it. Sold exclusively in Grayling by

A. S. Burrows
Meat Market

Save February 12th for us, please.

L. J. Kraus is in Detroit on business.

Buy your strictly fresh eggs Saturday at Salling Hanson Co. only 49c per dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson are spending the week in Detroit taking in the Auto Show.

Mrs. James Bowen returned home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Bay City.

Mrs. Henry A. Bauman and Miss Grace returned Saturday from Detroit where they had spent the week.

Just received two new Baldwin pianos. You are cordially invited to come in and hear them. Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

Mrs. Peter D. Borchers went to Bay City yesterday taking her little niece and nephew Ada Jane and James McPeak to their home, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPeak and two daughters Genevieve and Patricia having returned from their vacation trip to the west.

A. M. Lewis left Tuesday afternoon for Saginaw, where he joined members of the Brown-Rutherford Motor Sales Co., and together the party went in to Detroit to attend the Auto Show. Mr. Lewis is a member of the above firm. He expects to return home some time next week.

An Ellington piano will be used at the recital given by Prof. C. M. Fuller's class at the Michigan Memorial church next Saturday night. This piano is a product of the Baldwin Piano company and is an instrument of excellent merit and is sold in Grayling by Olaf Sorenson & Sons. The style of the piano is a new one that has just been created.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson and daughter Miss Nina returned the fore part of last week from Detroit after an extended visit with their children, who reside in that city. Mrs. Sorenson and Miss Nina went down to spend the holidays and Mr. Sorenson joined them at New Year's, and they expected to return home soon after but their stay was prolonged by Miss Nina being taken ill with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conway and 3 children and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Gorman of East Jordan have come to Grayling to take up their residence. Both gentlemen are employed as brakemen for the M. C. R. R. Co. The Conway family have moved into the Boeson house on Ionia street and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman are making their home with them until they can find suitable quarters. Mrs. Conway and Orrin Gorman are sister and brother respectively of Morris Gorman of this city.

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Save February 12th for us, please.

L. J. Kraus is in Detroit on business.

Buy your strictly fresh eggs Saturday at Salling Hanson Co. only 49c per dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson are spending the week in Detroit taking in the Auto Show.

Mrs. James Bowen returned home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Bay City.

Mrs. Henry A. Bauman and Miss Grace returned Saturday from Detroit where they had spent the week.

Just received two new Baldwin pianos. You are cordially invited to come in and hear them. Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

Mrs. Peter D. Borchers went to Bay City yesterday taking her little niece and nephew Ada Jane and James McPeak to their home, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPeak and two daughters Genevieve and Patricia having returned from their vacation trip to the west.

A. M. Lewis left Tuesday afternoon for Saginaw, where he joined members of the Brown-Rutherford Motor Sales Co., and together the party went in to Detroit to attend the Auto Show. Mr. Lewis is a member of the above firm. He expects to return home some time next week.

An Ellington piano will be used at the recital given by Prof. C. M. Fuller's class at the Michigan Memorial church next Saturday night. This piano is a product of the Baldwin Piano company and is an instrument of excellent merit and is sold in Grayling by Olaf Sorenson & Sons. The style of the piano is a new one that has just been created.

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Every pair in the Store Reduced.
We need the room for our Spring Line and now offer every pair of Shoes for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Little Tots, at

20% off regular prices

Buy Now and Save

CLOSING OUT—Every pair of Ladies' Felt Comfy Slippers—the best quality, at

\$1.00 Per Pair

Regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store—Phone 1251

Watch for fuller particulars for February 12th.

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The basket ball game Saturday night scheduled between the Grayling Independents and Bay City Independents had been looked forward too with much enthusiasm, but the local team owing to a shortage of players did not put up the game they usually do. Grayling was up against it for players when Thompson, guard, who was to be here from Mason was detained by illness, and Doroh, forward, was out of the game on account of illness. This weakened the team. However they scraped up a couple of men to make up the line-up and decided to give them a game anyway, which ended in a score of 34 to 21 in favor of the Bay City Independents. There was not the crowd at the game that usually attends.

COMMUNITY HEALTH.

The rights of the child:

1. A healthy body.
2. Education.
3. A clean mind.
4. A knowledge of service.

To give the child these rights, we must have the interest and co-operation of the parents of this community. In co-operation we mean:

- (a) In the Health laws
- (b) Proper isolation of infectious and contagious cases.
- (c) Reporting of such cases to the proper authorities.
- (d) Co-operation with the teachers, doctors, and other persons who have the Welfare of the Community as a part of their work.
- (e) Obeying the Health Laws of the State of Michigan.

2. Interest in the Welfare of the Community.

- (a) Neglected children.
- (b) Unsanitary conditions.
- (c) Immorality.

A health service which is not built upon a foundation of proper community sanitation is built upon quicksand, as

1. Impure foods.
2. Poor sewage disposal.
3. Accumulation of filth.
4. Impure water supply.
5. Unsanitary condition of the schools, etc.

As each child is born, the community, the nation and the home are the better. For just as the safety of the building depends upon the rock foundation, so the safety of the race depends upon its foundation—the child.

Maude Lee Judy,
Public Health Nurse.

RECIPES

Michigan Maple Sugar Frosting.
One cup of MICHIGAN MAPLE SYRUP, 1 egg, 1-2 teaspoonful of salt cup sour cream, 1-2 cups of flour, 1 teaspoonful soda. Add the soda to the cream, when it foams add the egg well beaten; next, the Maple Sugar and salt, last the flour. Bake in a quick oven.

Michigan Maple Sugar Frosting.
One-half cup MICHIGAN MAPLE SYRUP, 1-2 cup granulated sugar, 1-4 cup of water. Boil until it will hair from a spoon. Stir briskly into the beaten white of an egg. Beat until cool enough to spread.

Michigan Maple Sugar Cookies.
Two cups of MICHIGAN MAPLE SYRUP, 1 cup of sweet milk, flour enough to roll—about 5 cups—1 cup of butter, 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, 4 eggs. Beat the sugar and butter to a cream add the eggs well beaten; add the milk, next the flour in which the baking powder has been well mixed. Roll and cut in any form to suit the taste. Bake in a moderate oven.

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WHOOPING COUGH.

1. Cases must be reported.
2. Conspicuous placard on the house.
3. Patients shall be excluded from school not less than four weeks from onset of disease. Children in the household who have not had whooping cough shall be excluded from school.
4. Children should be permitted to go out every day, but must wear upon their left arm, between the elbow and shoulder, a band of red cloth upon which appears in substantial cloth letters an inch high the words, "Whooping Cough." They must not be allowed to come in contact with others who have not had the disease.

Following are the contagious diseases that are prevalent in our community at the present time and the names of those children are ill with the disease.

Chicken Pox.

Dorothy Green.
Lois Sorenson.
Evelyn Sorenson.
Betty Welsh.
Gale Welsh.
Thomas R. Welsh.
Fred C. Welsh.
Robert E. Welsh.
Fred DeFrain.

Whooping Cough.

Thomas Brown.
Clayton Brown.
Genevieve Boddy.
Glen Boddy.
Eva Sheperdson.
Tom Preston.
Evelyn Penn.
Delbert Penn.
Iwana Penn.
Ellen Wolcott.

Leon Thurston.
Joyce Thurston.
Fern Chalker.
Edwin Chalker.
Jack Matthews.
Elsie May LaMotte.
Mumps.

Harold Jensen.
Measles.
Robert Fahler.
Scarlet Fever.
Mr. J. L. Martin.

Carl Jensen,
Health Officer.

CHRISTMAS SEALS SALES REPORT.

To the people of the Village of Grayling and of Crawford County:

I have been a little slow in making my report of the sales of Christmas seals and I cannot make a full report now as some of the teachers of the schools have not yet reported their sales. However so far I have received from outside of Grayling \$36.55 and from Grayling schools \$110.45, making a total of \$147.00.

The five rooms selling the most seals in the village come in the following order, with Miss Shaw's room the second grade, selling the most; next Miss Forster, seventh grade; Miss Secord, fifth grade; Mrs. Milnes, sixth grade; Miss Richardson, third grade.

I wish to thank Prof. Smith and the teachers for their kind assistance in making this the best year for the school, and I wish to thank the people in the village, and throughout the county, for their patronage in buying the seals, all of which made the seal sale a success.

Yours respectfully,
P. G. Zalsman.

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OUR BULLETIN OF

WEEKLY BARGAINS

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned—Franklin.

LARGE VARIETY MEANS BETTER CHOICE FOR YOU. WE CAN SERVE YOU WELL IN FURNITURE, FLOOR COVERINGS AND GIFT GOODS.

Our Special Vacuum Sweeper, slightly damaged but not hurt a bit as far as the working parts are concerned. Here is a sell quick price.....	4.90
Bissell's Vacuum Sweeper, Superba model.....	11.50
Tea Pots, a very fine assortment in decorated, first selection earthenware. Nothing better. Lot one.....	98c
Lot two.....	1.25
Lot three.....	2.25
Vacuum Bottles, qt. size.....	2.25
Buffet, golden oak, Colonial, 42 in. wide.....	36.90
Buffet, as above, 48 in. top.....	46.80
China Closet, golden oak, Colonial.....	

The Strength of the Pines

By
EDISON MARSHALL
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"The Voice of the Pack"
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SIMON'S REVENGE

SYNOPSIS—At the death of his father, Simon, a young man, in a western city, receives a mysterious message, sent by a Mrs. Ross, summoning him to a mountain in Oregon to meet "Linda." Bruce has lived but baffling recollections of his childhood in an orphanage, before his adoption by Newton Duncan, with the girl Linda. At his destination, Trail's End, news that a message has been sent to Bruce goes to Simon's heart. Leaving the train, Bruce is astonished at his apparent familiarity with the surroundings, though to his knowledge he has never been there. On the way, Simon warns him to give up his quest and return East. Bruce refuses. Mrs. Ross, aged and infirm, welcomes him with emotion. She listens him on his way—the end of "Pine-Needle Trail." Bruce made his childhood playmate, Linda. The girl tells him of wrongs committed by an enemy clan, the Turners, on her family, the Rosses. Linda occupied by the clan were stolen from the Rosses, and the family, with the exception of Aunt Elmina (Mrs. Ross) and herself, wiped out by assassination. Bruce's father, Matthew Folger, was one of the victims. His mother had fled with Bruce and Linda. The girl, while small, had been kidnapped from the orphanage and brought to the mountain. Linda's father had deeded his lands to Matthew Folger, but the agreement, which would confute the many claims of property, had been lost. Bruce's mountain blood responds to the call of the blood-feud. A giant tree, the Sentinel Pine, in front of Linda's cabin, seems to Bruce's excited imagination to be endeavoring to convey a message. Bruce sets out in search of a trapper named Hudson, a witness to the agreement between Linda's father and Matthew Folger. A grizzled grizzly, known as the Killer, is the terror of the vicinity. Dave Turner, sent by Simon, bribes Hudson to swear falsely concerning the agreement. The Killer strikes down Hudson. Bruce, on his way to Hudson, wounds the Killer, driving him from his victim. Hudson, learning Bruce's identity, tries to tell him the hiding place of the agreement, but death summons him. Dave decoys Linda and Aunt Elmina from their home. The mountain Linda and is struck down by the aged woman. Elmina's son has been murdered by Dave, and at her command, after securing his land, she leaves Linda alone. Returning, Bruce finds a note, apparently from Linda, telling him she has been kidnapped by the Turners.

CHAPTER XIX

As Bruce hurried up the hill toward the Ross estate, he made a swift calculation of the rifle shells in his pocket. The gun held six. He had perhaps fifteen others in his pockets, and he hadn't stopped to replenish them from the supply Elmina had brought. He hadn't brought Dave's rifle with him, but had left it with the remainder of his pack. He knew that the lighter he traveled the greater would be his chance of success.

Obviously the girl had written when the clan was closing about the house, and flailing her in the front room, there had been no necessity to search the other rooms and thus discover it. The girl had kept her head even in that moment of crisis. A wave of admiration for her passed over him.

And the little action had set an example for him. He knew that only rigid self-control and cool-headed strategy could achieve the thing he had set out to do. His impulse was to storm the door, to pour his lead through the lighted windows, but such things could never take Linda out of Simon's hands. Only stealth and caution, not blind courage and frenzy, could serve her now. Such blind killing as his heart prompted had to wait for another time.

He knew only the general direction of the Ross house where Simon lived. Linda had told him it rested upon the crest of a small hill, beyond a ridge of timber. The moonlight showed him a well-beaten trail, and he strode swiftly along it.

He had a vague sense of familiarity with this winding trail. Perhaps he had toddled down it as a baby, perhaps his mother had carried him along it on a neighborly visit to the Rosses. He went over the hill and pushed his way to the edge of the timber. All at once the moon showed him the house.

He couldn't mistake it, even at this distance. And to Bruce it had a singular effect of unreality. The mountain men did not ordinarily build houses of such dimensions. They were usually merely log cabins of two or three lower rooms and a garret to be reached with a ladder. The nearest home of the Rosses, however, had fully a dozen rooms, and it loomed to an incredible size in the mystery of the moonlight. He saw quiet gabled roofs and far-spreading wings. And it seemed more like a house of enchantment, a structure raised by the rubbing of a magic lamp, than the work of carpenters and masons.

Probably its wild surroundings had a great deal to do with this effect. There were no roads leading to Trail's End. Material could not be carried over its winding trails except on pack animals. He had a realization of tremendous difficulties that had been conquered by tireless effort, of long months of unending toil, of exhausted patience, and at the end—a dream come true. All of its timber had to be hewed from the forests about. Its stone had been quarried from the rock cliffs and hauled with infinite labor over the steep trails.

He understood now why the Turners had coveted it. It seemed the scene of luxury to them. And more clearly than ever he understood why the Rosses had died, sooner than relinquish it, and why its usurpation by the Turners had left such a debt of hatred to Linda. All men know that the love of home is one of the few great impulses that has made toward civilization, but by the same token it has been the cause of many wars. Perhaps the day is coming when this love will die in the land, but with it will die the strength to repel the heathen from our walls, and the land will not be worth living in, anyway. But it

was not dead to the mountain people. No really primitive emotion ever is.

The Rosses had known this instinct very well. As all men who are strong, the love of real natural virtue, they had known pride of race and name, and it had been a task worth while to build this stately house on their far-flung acres. They had given their fiber to it freely; no man who beheld the structure could doubt that fact. They had simply consecrated their lives to it; their one work by which they could show to all who came after that by their own hands they had earned their right to live.

Bruce saw the broad lands lying under the moon. There were hundreds of acres of alfalfa and clover to furnish hay for the winter feeding. There were wide, green pastures, ensilaged by the moon, and fields of corn laid out in even rows. The old appeal of the soil, an instinct that no person of Anglo-Saxon descent can ever completely escape, swept through him. They were worth fighting for, those fertile acres.

Not for nothing have a hundred generations of Anglo-Saxon people been tillers of the soil. They had left a love of it to Bruce. He knew what it would be like to feel the earth's pulse through the handles of a plow, to behold the first start of green things in the spring and the golden ripening in fall; to watch the flocks through the breathless nights and the herds feeding on the distant hills.

Bruce looked over the ground. He knew enough not to continue the trail farther. The space in front was bathed in moonlight, and he would make the best kind of target to any rifleman watching from the windows of the house. He turned through the covert, seeking the shadow of the forests at one side.

By going in a quartering direction he was able to approach within two hundred yards of the house without overrunning it to the moonlight. At that point the real difficulty of the stalk began. He hovered in the shadows, then slipped one hundred feet further to the trunk of a great oak tree.

He could see the house much more plainly now. True, it had suffered neglect in the past twenty years it needed painting and many of its windows were broken. Bruce rejoiced to see that there were no lights in the east wing of the house; the window that Linda had indicated in the note was just a black square on the moonlit wall.

There was a neglected garden close to this wing of the house. If he could reach this spot in safety he could approach within a few feet of the house and still remain in cover. He went flat, then slowly crawled toward it.

Once a light sprang up in a window near the front, and he pressed close to the earth. But in a moment it went away. He crept on. He didn't know when a watchman in one of the dark windows would discover his creeping figure. But he did know perfectly just what manner of greeting he might expect in this event. There would be a single little spurt of fire in the darkness, so small that probably his eyes would quite fail to catch it. If they did discern it, there would be no time for a message to be recorded in his brain. It would mean a swift and certain end of all messages. The Turners would lose no time in emptying their rifles at him, and there wouldn't be the slightest doubt about their hitting the mark. All the clan were expert shots and the range was close.

The place was deadly silent. He felt a growing sense of awe. In a moment more, he slipped into the shadows of the neglected rose garden.

He lay quiet an instant, resting. He didn't wish to risk the success of his expedition by fatiguing himself now. He wanted his full strength and breath for any crisis that he should meet in the room where Linda was confined.

Nevertheless, the store of his rifle felt good in his hands. Perhaps there would be a running fight after he got the girl out of the house, and then his cartridges would be needed. There might even be a moment of close work with what guards the Turners had set over her. But the heavy stock used like a club, would be most use to him, then.

Many things he knew, skulking figures had been concerned in this garden. Probably the Turners, in the days of the blood-feud, had often waited in its shadows for a sight of some one of their enemies in a lighted window. Old ghosts dwelt in it; he could see their shadows scurrying out of the corner of his eyes. Or perhaps it was only the shadow of the branches, blown by the wind.

Once his heart leaped into his throat at a sharp crack of brush being split; and he could scarcely restrain a muscular jerk that might have revealed his position. But when he turned his head he could see nothing but the covert and the moon above them. A garden snake, or perhaps a blind mole, had made the sound.

Four minutes later he was within one dozen feet of the designated window. There was a stretch of moonlight between, but he passed it quickly. And now he stood in bold relief against the moonlit house-wall.

He was in perfectly plain sight of any one on the hill behind. Possibly his distant form might have been discerned from the window of one of the lesser houses occupied by Simon's kin. But he was too close to the wall to be visible from the windows of Simon's house, except by a deliberate scrutiny. And the window slipped up noiselessly in his hands.

He was considerably surprised. He had expected this window to be locked. Some way, he felt less hopeful of success. He recalled in his mind the directions that Linda had left, wonder-

ing if he had come to the wrong window. But there was no chance of a mistake in this regard; it was the northernmost window in the east wing. However, she had said that she would be confined in an interior room, and possibly the Turners had seen no need of barriers other than its locked door. Probably they had not even anticipated that Bruce would attempt a rescue.

He leaped lightly upward and slipped silently into the room. Except for the moonlight square on the floor it was quite in darkness.

He stood a moment, hardly breathing. But he decided it was not best to strike a match. A match might reveal his presence to some one in an adjoining room. He rested his hand against the wall, then moved slowly around the room. He knew that by this course he would soon encounter the door that led into the interior rooms.

In a moment he found it. He stood waiting. He turned the knob gently; then softly pulled. But the door was locked.

There was no sound now but the loud beating of his own heart. He could no longer hear the voices of the wind outside the open window. He wondered whether, should he hurl all his magnificent strength against the panels, he could break the lock; and if he did so, whether he could escape with the girl before he was shot down. But his hand, wandering over the lock, encountered the key.

It was easy, after all. He turned the key. The door opened beneath his hand.

If there had been a single ray of light under the door or through the keyhole, his course would have been quite different. He would have opened the door suddenly in that case, hoping to take by surprise whosoever of the clan were guarding Linda. To open a door slowly into a room full of enemies is only to give them plenty of time to cock their rifles. But in this case the room was in darkness, and that he need fear was making a sudden sound. The opening slowly widened. Then he slipped through and stood on breathless seconds in silence.

"Linda," he whispered. He waited a long time for an answer. Then he stole further into the room.

"Linda," he said again. "It's Bruce. Are you here?"

And in that unforfeitable silence he heard a sound—a sound so dim and small that it only reached the frontier of hearing. It was a strange, whispering, eerie sound, and it filled the room like the faintest, almost imperceptible gust of wind. But there was no doubt of its reality. A living creature occupied this place of darkness with him, and was either half-guzzled by a handkerchief over the face or was trying to conceal its presence by muffling its breathing. "Linda," he said again.

There was a strange response to the calling of that name. He heard no whispering answer. Instead, the door he had just passed through shut softly behind him.

For a fleeting instant he hoped that the wind had blown it shut. For it is always the way of youth to hope—as long as any hope is left. His heart leaped and he whirled to face it. Then he heard the unmistakable sound of a bolt being slid into place.

Some little space of time followed in silence. He struggled with growing horror, and time seemed limitless. Then a strong man laughed grimly in the darkness.

CHAPTER XX

As Bruce waited, his eyes slowly became accustomed to the darkness. He began to see the dim outlines of his fellow occupants of the room—fully seven heavy men seated in chairs about the walls. "Let's hear you drop your rifle," one of them said.

Bruce recognized the grim voice as Simon's—heard on one occasion before. He let his rifle fall from his hands. He knew that only death would be his

answer to any resistance to these men. Then Simon scratched a match, and without looking at him, bent to touch it to the wick of the lamp.

The tiny flame sputtered and flickered, filling the room with dancing shadows. Bruce looked about him. Simon sat beside the fireplace, the lamp of his elbow. As the wick caught, the light brightened and steadied, and Bruce could see plainly. On each side of him, in chairs about the walls, sat Simon's brothers and his blood relations that shared the estate with him. They were huge, gaunt men, most of them dark-bearded and sallow-skinned, and all of them regarded him with the same gaze of speculative interest.

Bruce did not flinch before their gaze. He stood erect as he could, instinctively defiant.

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began. "Dave hasn't come yet, and Dave is the principal witness." A bearded man across the room answered him. "But I guess we ain't goin' to let the prisoner go for lack of evidence."

The circle laughed then—a harsh sound that was not greatly different from the laughter of the coyotes on the sagebrush hills. But they sobered when they saw that Simon hadn't laughed. His dark eyes were glowing.

"You, by no chance, met him on the way home, did you?" he asked.

"I wish I had," Bruce replied. "But I didn't."

"I don't understand your eagerness. You didn't seem overly eager to meet us."

Bruce smiled wanly. These wilderness men regarded him with fresh interest. Somehow, they hadn't counted on his smiling. It was almost as if he were of the wilderness breed himself. Instead of the son of cities. "I'm here, am I not?" he said. "It isn't as if you came to my house first."

"Yes, you're here," Simon confirmed. "And I'm wondering if you remember what I told you just as you left Martin's store that day—that I gave no man two warnings."

"I remember that," Bruce replied. "I saw no reason for listening to you. I don't see any reason now, and I wouldn't if it wasn't for that row of guns."

Simon studied his pale face. "Perhaps you'll be sorry you didn't listen, before this night is over. And there are many hours yet in it. Bruce—you came up here to these mountains to open old wounds."

"Simon, I came up here to right wrongs—and you know it. If old wounds are opened, I can't help it."

"And tonight," Simon went on as if he had not been answered, "you have come unbidden into our house. It would be all the evidence the courts would need, Bruce—that you crept into our house in the dead of night. If anything happened to you here, no word could be raised against us. You were a brave man, Bruce."

"So I can suppose you left the note?"

The circle laughed again, but Simon silenced them with a gesture. "You're very keen," he said.

"Then where is Linda?" Bruce's eyes hardened. "I am more interested in her whereabouts than in this talk with you."

"The last seen of her, she was going up a hill with Dave. When Dave returns you can ask him."

The bearded man opposite from Simon uttered a short syllable of a laugh. "And it don't look like he's going to return," he said. The knowing look on his face was deeply abhorrent to Bruce. Curiously, Simon's face flushed, and he whirled in his chair.

"Do you mean anything in particular, Old Bill?" he demanded.

"I forgot a lot of things you told him, and he and Linda are havin' a little sparkin' time together out in the brush."

The idea seemed to please the clan. But Simon's eyes gloved, and Bruce himself felt the beginnings of a blind rage that might, unless he held hard upon it, hurl him against their remorseless weapons. "I don't want any more such talk out of you, Old Bill," Simon reproved him, "and we've talked enough, anyway." His keen eyes studied Bruce's flushed face. "One of you give our guest a chair and fix him up in it with a cushion. We don't want him flyin' off the coop and getting shot until we're done talking to him."

One of the clansmen pushed a chair forward with sudden force, striking Bruce in the knees and almost knocking him over. The circle leered, and he sat down in it with as much ease as possible. Then one of the men leaped to the arms of the chair, and with a thump of his back, another thing was tied about his ankles. Then the clansmen went back to their chairs.

"I really don't see the use of all these dramatics," Bruce said coldly. "And I don't particularly like veiled threats. At present I seem to be in your hands."

"You don't seem to be," Simon answered with reddening eyes. "You are."

"I have no intention of saying I'm sorry I didn't heed the threats you gave me before—and as to those I've heard tonight—they're not going to do you any good, either. It is true that you found me in the house you occupy in the dead of night—but it isn't your house to start with. What a man seizes by murder isn't his."

"What a man holds with a hard fist and his rifle—in these mountains—is his," Simon contradicted him.

"Besides, you got me here with a trick," Bruce went on without heeding him. "So don't pretend that any wickedness you do tonight was justified by my coming. You'll have to answer for it just the same."

Simon leaned forward in his chair. His dark eyes glowed in the lamp-light. "I've heard such talk as that before," he said. "I expect your own father talked like that a few times himself."

The words seemed to strike straight home to the gathered Turners. The moment was breathless, weighted with suspense. All of them seemed straining in their chairs.

Bruce's head bowed, but the veins stood out beneath the short hair on his temples, and his lips trembled when he answered. "That was a greater wickedness than anything you can do tonight. And you'll have to answer for it all the more."

He spoke the last sentence with a calm assurance. Though spoken softly, the words rang clear. But the answer of the evil-hearted man before him was only a laugh.

"And there's one thing more I want to make clear," Bruce went on in the strong voice of a man who had conquered his terror. And it was not because he did not realize his danger. He was in the hands of the Turners, and he knew that Simon had spoken certain words that, if for no other reason than his reputation with his followers, he would have to make good. Bruce knew that no moment of his life was ever fraught with greater peril. But the fact itself that there were no doors of escape open to him, and he was face to face with his destiny, steadied him all the more.

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"Everything is tolerable clear to us already," Simon said, "except your sentence."

"I want you to know that I refuse to be impressed with this judicial attitude of you and your blackguard followers," Bruce went on. "This gathering of the group of you doesn't make any evil that you do any less wrong, or the payment you'll have to make any less sure. It lies wholly in your power to kill me while I'm sitting here, and I haven't much hope but that you'll do it. But let me tell you this. A reign of bloodshed and crime can go on only so long. You've been kings up here, and you think the law can't reach you. But it will—believe me, it will."

"And this was the man who was going to renew the blood-feud—already hollering about the law," Simon said to his followers. He turned to Bruce. "It's plain that Dave isn't going to come. I'll have to be the chief witness myself, after all. However, Dave told me all that I needed to know. The

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first question I have to ask of you, Folger, is the whereabouts of that agreement between your late lamented father, and the late lamented Matthew Ross, according to what the trapper Hudson told you a few days ago."

Bruce was strong enough to laugh in his bonds. "Up to this time I have given you and your murderous crowd credit for at least natural intelligence," he replied, "but I see I was mistaken—or you wouldn't expect an answer to that question."

"Do you mean you don't know its whereabouts?"

"I won't give you the satisfaction of knowing whether I know or not. I just refuse to answer."

"I trust the ropes are tight enough about your wrists."

"Plenty tight, thank you. They are cutting the flesh so it bleeds."

"How would you like them some tighter?"

"Pull them till they cut my arms off, and you won't get a civil answer out of me. In fact—and the man's eyes blazed—"I'm tired of talking to this outlaw crowd. And the sooner you do what you're going to do, the better it will suit me."

"We'll come to that shortly enough. Disregarding that for a moment—we understand that you want to open up the blood-feud again. Is that true?"

Bruce made no answer, only gazed without flinching into his questioner's face.

"That was what my brother Dave led me to understand," Simon went on. "So we've decided to let you have your way. It's open—it's been open since you came here. You disregarded the warning I gave—and now don't disregard my warnings twice. This is a different hand than you've seen to, Bruce, and we do things our own way. You've hunted for trouble and now you've found it. Your father before you thought he could stand against us—but he's been lying still a long time. The Rosses thought so, too. And it is part of our code never to take back a threat—but always to make it good."

Bruce still sat with lowered head, seemingly not listening. The clansmen gazed at him, and a new, more deadly spirit was in the room. None of them smiled now; the whole circle of faces

sons are needed to span it, and HJ. is only a couple of hundred years old. The Great Tree of Tule rises about 175 feet and is said to be one of the largest specimens in the world. The spread of its branches is almost 150 feet. It stands in the courtyard of a tiny church and is the only landmark in the village of Santa Maria del Tule, where the people revere the tree almost as much as one of their saints.—New York Post.

The "Great Tree of Tule" in the state of Oaxaca, after some 800 years of recorded existence, is beginning to show signs of wear and tear. This giant cypress, with a trunk so huge that thirty persons with outstretched arms can scarcely span it, is known to have been a fair-sized tree when Columbus discovered America, and history recounts that Cortez and his Spanish soldiers slept beneath its branches four centuries ago when en route to Honduras following their conquest of Mexico.

Although time has dealt kindly with the monarch, a correspondent during a recent visit to the tiny village of Santa Maria del Tule, Oaxaca, noticed that the wrinkles of age are beginning to show. There is no cause for worry, however, that Tule, as the Indians affectionately call the tree, will wither away before the present generation has passed on. Even if it should, Tule has a son some fifty yards away from the parental boughs that is showing healthy signs of maintaining the family honor in the matter of robustness. Hijo (son), as the Indians have named it, already is so large that twelve per-

Mystical Properties of Gems. In a volume in the mystical properties of gems are given the birth stones as follows: January, garnet; February, amethyst; March, bloodstone; April, diamond; May, emerald; June, agate; July, ruby; August, sardonyx; September, sapphire; October, opal; November, topaz; December, turquoise. Among the ancients there were many beliefs concerning the mystical properties of gems in curing diseases and in bringing good or evil to the wearer. Certain of these fantastic beliefs persist in some places to the present day.

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was dark and intent, their eyes glistened through narrowed lids, their lips set. The air was charged with suspense. The moment of crisis was near.

Sometimes the moon glanced at their leader's face, and what they saw there filled them with a grim and terrible eagerness. Simon was beginning to run true to form. His dark passions were slowly mastering him. For a moment they all sat as if entranced in a communion of cruelty, and to Bruce they seemed like a colony of spotted rattlesnakes such as sometimes hold their communions of hatred on the sun-blasted cliffs.

All at once Simon laughed—a sharp, hoarse sound that had, in its overtones, a note of madness. Every man in the room started. They seemed to have forgotten Bruce. They looked at their leader with a curious expectancy. They seemed to know that that wild laugh betokened but one thing—the impact of some terrible sort of inspiration.

As they watched, they saw the idea take hold of him. The huge face darkened. His eyes seemed to smolder as he studied his huge hands. "We've decided to be merciful, after all," he said slowly. But neither Bruce nor the clansmen understood him or were deceived. They only knew that these words were simply part of a deadly jest that in a moment all would understand. "Instead of filling you full of thirty-three bullets, as better men than you have been filled and what we ought to do—we're just going to let you lay out all night—in the pasture—with your feet tied and your hands behind your back."

No one relaxed. They listened, staring, for what would follow.

"You may get a bit cold before morning," Simon went on, "but you're warmly dressed, and a little frost won't hurt you. And I've got the place all picked out for you. And we're even going to move something that's laying there so it will be more pleasant."

Again he paused. Bruce looked up. "The thing that's lying there is a dead yearling calf, half ate up. It was killed last night by the Killer—the old grizzly that maybe you've heard of before. Some of the boys were going to wait in trees tonight by the carcass and shoot the Killer when he comes back after another meal—something that likely won't happen until about midnight if he runs true to form. But it won't be necessary now. We're going to haul the carcass away—down wind where he won't smell it. And we're going to leave you there in its place to explain to him what became of it."

Bruce felt their glowing eyes upon him. Exultation was creeping over the clan; once more their leader had done himself proud. It was such suggestions as this that kept them in awe of him.

And they thought they understood. They supposed that the night would be of the utter depths of terror to the tenderfoot from the cities, that the bear would sniff and wander about him, and perchance the man's hair would be turned quite white by morning. But being mountain men, they thought that the actual danger of attack was not great. They supposed that the inborn fear of men that all animals possess would keep him at a distance. And, if by any unlikely chance the theft of the beef carcass should throw him into such a rage that he would charge Bruce, no harm in particular would be done. The man was a Folger, an enemy of the clan, and after once the telltale ropes were removed, no one would ask questions about the mutilated, broken thing that would be found next morning in the pasture. The story would carry down to the settlements merely as a fresh atrocity of the Killer, the last and greatest of the grizzlies of the full dreariness of the plan. They hadn't heard the more recent history of the Killer—the facts that Simon had just learned from Dave. Strange and dark conjecturing occupied Simon's mind, and he knew—in a moment's thought—that something more than terror and indignity might be Bruce's fate. But his passion was ripe for what might come. The few significant facts that they did not know were merely that the Killer had already found men out, that he had learned in an instant's meeting with Hudson beside Little River that men were no longer to be feared, and worse, that he was raving and deadly from the path of the wound that Bruce's bullet had inflicted.

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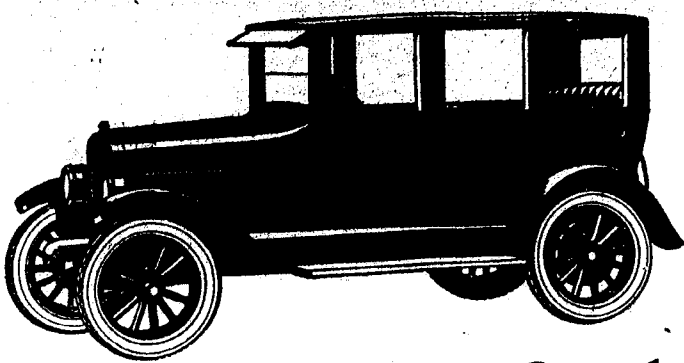
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N. E. Michigan Counties Interested:
Osego County Takes First Step.

Gaylord, Jan. 17.—The business men and supervisors of Osego county propose to have a "Top of Michigan" Potato show at Gaylord next fall, the dates being Nov. 14, 15 and 16, following shortly after the International Potato show at Duluth and immediately preceding the Michigan Fruit and Potato Show which was held at Grand Rapids last fall, and will probably be held there again this year. The show is being arranged to handle only exhibits from Chippewyan, Presque Isle, Montmorency, Osego, Alpena, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Iosco, Ogemaw, Gladwin, Arenac and Roscommon counties and will have the co-operation of the North Eastern Michigan Development bureau, which will offer special prizes, as well as of the potato growers and buyers and the boards of commerce in the principal cities of the district.

Gaylord has been selected as the logical point for holding the show as it is the largest shipping point for potatoes in the state, is fairly central for the district and has a splendid community building of sufficient size to house such an exhibit, with an auxiliary building for housing exhibits of machinery, fertilizer, spray materials, etc., all of which interest the producer who is progressive. An attractive premium list is to be prepared which, it is believed, will interest every potato grower in the section. The Osego board of supervisors has appropriated \$500 for the show and it is expected that supervisors in other counties will also make appropriations.

Both potato producers and potato buyers believe that such a show, held in the heart of the potato producing district, will centralize and bring to the attention of the producer, the shipper and the consumer the best types and varieties of the table and seed stocks produced, attract the commercial and individual distributors of certified seed potatoes and develop a direct sales center for the buyers and the seller and, being held at the season of the year when producers are ready for the market, that all these features will be of particular value and effectiveness.

A meeting of representatives of county farm bureaus, county farm agents, the North Eastern Michigan Development bureau and individual producers will be held at Gaylord, Jan. 18, to further develop details of the show.

FARM BUREAU NOTES.

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tilation.—Locate the ice house in a shady place near the dairy house, and where there is good natural drainage. If water from the melting ice is not removed, melting will proceed at a more rapid rate. If the house is built on sloping, porous ground, natural drainage should be sufficient; but if on a clay soil, artificial drainage should be provided.

Use plenty of insulation. If sawdust or mill shavings are used, see that they are dry. Commercial insulation is more efficient and durable than either but is more expensive. Wooden houses insulated with sawdust or mill shavings should be ventilated. Houses with commercial insulation and a cement finish need no ventilation.

If this interests you, write to the Dairy Division, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or your County Agent, for further information about ice houses and the use of ice on the dairy farm.

Don't wait till the last minute, or you may be too late. As soon as fall work is done, begin preparations for storing ice.

Make your winter work pay you back with interest next summer.

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To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford,
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 6, town 27N range 4W. Amount paid \$10.21, tax for year 1915.

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 6, town 27N range 4W. Amount paid \$8.15, tax for year 1916.

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 6, town 27N range 4W. Amount paid \$7.84, tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$57.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Margaret Jensen,
Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the sixteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of William L. Harvey, trustee, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands—at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 22, 1922.

My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

Returned and filed with me, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1922.

1-4-4. Frank Sales, County Clerk.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the tenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Sebastian Meikens, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 7, 1922.

My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

Returned and filed with me, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1922.

1-11-4. Frank Sales, County Clerk.

State of Michigan,

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Returned and filed with me, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1922.

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State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the nineteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Phillip Garvais, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands—at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 30, 1922.

My fees, 85 cents.

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NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:
State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 10, town 27N, range 4W. Amount paid \$9.04.

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 10, town 27N, range 4W. Amount paid \$10.21.

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 10, town 27N, range 4W. Amount paid \$10.21.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$43.50 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walmer Jorgenson,
Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the nineteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Max Kling, Harry Kling, Eli Kling, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands—at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee, upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 30, 1922.

My fees, \$2.55.

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